Great Men Make a Great Nation, and the Qualities That Make Men Great Are Invisible.—*L. Abbott*

Weather Forecast for Fort Wayne and Vicinity,

FAIR TONIGHT AND SATURDAY; COLDER TONIGHT.

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PAY HONORS TO DEAD DIPLOMAT

Memorial Service Held for Reid in Westminster Abbey.

IMPRESSIVE IN DEEP SOLEMNITY

Notable Gathering Pays Its Tribute in Historic Cathedral.

London, Dec. 20.—The memorial service for the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, celebrated today in Westminster Abbey, was an impressive ceremony. The honor of such a service in Great Britain's most historic cathedral has only on few occasions been accorded to any but British subjects of great distinction.

In the congregation of 2,500 which assembled this morning nearly half were American residents in England, including the staff of the American embassy and consulate-general.

Society, the government and every class of public life, together with the artistic and literary worlds, were represented.

The day was a gray and gloomy one typical of London winter. All the congregation were dressed in the deepest black. The robes of the clergy and the choir and the flames from the clusters of candles before the altar were the only spots of color against the dark stone wall lined with tablets and busts of hundreds of the noted dead.

Funeral marches were played while the great congregation assembled.

Distinguished Persons There.

Prince Arthur of Conneaut as representative of King George and Queen Mary; Lord Hawe, representing Queen Mother Alexandra; the representatives of other royal personages, the duke of Argyll, Prince Louis Battenberg, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the vice chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge universities, Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Home Secretary Reginald McKenna, Colonial Secretary Lewis Harcourt, Lord President of Council Viscount Morley, Indian Secretary the Marquis of Crewe and President of the Board of Trade Sydney Buxton were seated in the front pews of the chancel.

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FEAR DIPHTHERIA WILL SCARE SANTA CLAUS AWAY.

Danville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Another diphtheria epidemic is feared in Danville. It has been only a few weeks since an epidemic spread over the community. The public schools have been ordered closed and all pupils are being carefully examined. One of the children of John Stevens is the latest victim and it is said a number of others have been exposed.

The edict has gone out that there shall be no Christmas entertainments of any kind. The children fear Santa Claus will be scared away by the disease.

CHEER AS FOUR RESUME MARCH

Quartette of Suffragette Pilgrims Do a Bit of Resting.

PLOD ALONG AGAIN

Fishkill, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Exhausted by yesterday's twenty-two-mile tramp the four suffragette pedestrians enroute to Albany slept late this morning. With a walk of only eight miles ahead of them for today they decided not to start until noon.

Miss Rosalie G. Jones, leader of the pilgrimage, announced on behalf of her followers that alcohol rubs for stiffened joints and salve for blistered feet "had done wonders" and that "today's hike" would be nothing but a little jaunt. "They are going to give a ball in our honor at Wappingers Falls tonight," she added, "and we're all going to dance."

The four women, survivors of a company of thirty-four that started from New York last Monday, had accomplished when they reached here sixty miles of their 140-mile journey to the state capital. It was clear and cold today.

"Forward march" was not sounded until shortly after 1 o'clock. Crowds lined the sidewalks and cheered the quartet as they passed through the business streets of the town.

AFTER PAIR WHO HAD STORE HERE

South Bend Police Want Rosenbergs in Arson Trust Probe.

WOMAN GIVES A TIP

NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR HELEN BARCUS ROSENBERG.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 20.—A country-wide search for Mrs. Helen Barcus Rosenberg, believed to be the mysterious woman in the arson trust conspiracy case here, was begun today, following recent developments in the case. The authorities here believe she is in one of three cities—Indianapolis, Fort Wayne or Chicago.

The police refuse to deny or affirm the statement that Mrs. Rosenberg is the woman who is writing anonymous letters to Chief of Police Abbott, of Fort Wayne, "tipping" off the arson trust, also identified Ben Franklin here. She has disappeared. If found she will probably be held under bond as a witness.

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South Bend, Ind., Dec. 20.—That the South Bend police department and Prosecutor Chester R. Montgomery mean to hold at least five other men, three of whom are well known in this city, in an investigation of the alleged "Arson Trust," the supposed existence of which has caused a stir throughout the middle west and northwest, developed here yesterday.

The facts became known after the

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But Christmas Doesn't Bring Good Cheer to Everybody

BOUGHT COCAINE IN QUANTITIES

New Testimony is Offered Against Niswonger at Auburn.

CASE IS ON HEARING

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 20.—Arthur D. Bohn, order clerk in the employ of the Fort Wayne Drug company, testified here today in the hearing of the action against Dr. H. W. Niswonger that the former Fort Wayne druggist bought eight one-ounce bottles of cocaine in April of last year, six in the following month and that he also purchased twelve pounds of heroin tablets in April and six or seven in May.

This was part of the new testimony introduced in the case which is an ap-

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PREPARING TO DOLE OUT PIE

Plunder Committees of the State Legislature in Session.

LITTLE DOUBT ON THE HOUSE SLATE

Indianapolis Man Will Be Speaker—Lively Race for Senate Jobs.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—The "plunder" committees of both the house and senate of the state legislature gathered here today to pass out the jobs during the next assembly, which is to convene January 9.

The selections probably will not be made until late, but from talk among the members of the committee it was believed the following house appointments would be voted:

Speaker—Homer L. Cook, Indianapolis; chief celrk, Samuel N. Quillin, Linton; assistant clerk, Philip Lutz, jr., Boonville; chief door keeper, David E. Poer, Shelbyville.

Wade H. Free, of Anderson, seems to have his own way for the secretaryship of the senate.

Romus F. Stuart, of Indianapolis, is expected to land the assistant clerkship of the senate. Smith Askren, former representative, of Corydon, is seeking the place.

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CLUB WOMEN SALE OF EGGS SUCCESS

Clean Food League Beats Down the Prices at Chicago.

DEALERS CUT PRICE

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Chicago's club women became egg merchants today. They planned to sell a million eggs at 24 cents a dozen in their campaign against the high cost of that product. Thirty stations were opened throughout the city where eggs could be purchased from six to ten cents cheaper than the same product has been sold by the retail grocer. They will be sold in three, six and nine dozen lots.

The "bargain day" sale is being conducted under the auspices of the Chicago Clean Food League which bought

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YOUNG KINDALL LOCATES MOTHER

Boy and Parents Reunited by Story Published in The Sentinel

THREE MONTHS AGO

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 20.—Lawrence Kindall, aged 23, went to Cleveland, Ohio, today to make the acquaintance of his mother. With her he will go to California to meet his father. Kindall was found on the doorsteps of a Fort Wayne home in 1889 and was an inmate of the St. Vincent's children's home until adopted by Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Kindall, of Lafayette. Recently the Kindall family moved to a farm near this city. Young Kindall advertised in a Muncie newspaper for information regarding his parents, and also wrote a Fort Wayne newspaper regarding his peculiar case. His letter in the newspaper was read by an uncle of the young man living at Exeter, Cal., and the reunion planned is the result.

Lawrence Kindall addressed a communication to The Sentinel several months ago, asking that it be given publication, in hope that relatives might learn of his whereabouts or that he might locate his parents.

His letter was published, telling of his life since he was adopted by former Fort Wayne people and taken to Muncie, and this has led to the forthcoming reunion of the young man and his parents.

In his letter to The Sentinel Mr. Kindall said that for years he had devoted time and money in an effort to locate his parents. He declared that he held the strong belief that they both lived, and stated that he would continue his search for them until he obtained some definite information.

TURKEY HAS NOW CONCEDED POINT

Tells Envoys to Treat With Greek Peace Delegates.

HAS CHANGED FRONT

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The instructions forwarded by the Ottoman government to Rechad Pasha, the leader of the Turkish peace delegation in London, authorizes him to treat with the Greek delegates.

The Turkish delegation is ordered to apply during tomorrow's meeting for permission for the revictualling of the fortress of Adrianople.

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NOWLAN IN PLEA FOR ACCUSED MEN

Defendant's Attorney Characterizes McManigal as "Arch Fiend."

GRAY FOLOWS HIM

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—"If you believe these men are guilty it is your duty to convict them, but if you undertake to piece the evidence together with suspicions and inferences, you should think of the lives you are about to wreck."

Henry I. Nowlan, Peoria, Ill., appealed to the jury today on behalf of the forty defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial. Attorney Nowlan referred to Ortie E. McManigal as "arch fiend," and attacked his confession in implicating others in explosions as not having been sufficiently corroborated.

"Chiefly upon the word of this confessed criminal you are asked to separate forty men from their homes and deprive them of their liberty," said Mr. Nowlan. "Of course, McManigal never expected to tell his story. In traveling about the country blowing up non-union jobs he had no future object in view when he saw as many people as possible and left behind him evidence of his visit. Of course he did not deliberately plan to implicate others. He was not twice brought from Los Angeles for that."

Wm. A. Gray, Philadelphia, another counsel for the defense, told the jurors that none of the defendants approved of the acts of the McNamara brothers or of the assaults and riots in labor disputes, as had been described by witnesses. "But these assaults are offenses expressly reserved for the states to handle," said Mr. Gray. "It is not the mission of the federal government here to step in. The only charge the federal government can bring is that of illegal transportation of explosives.

"Why then did the government bring in all this evidence about explosives? Its only purpose was to inspire horror in the minds of you jurors. If these men had transported dynamite to San Francisco during the earthquake there and used it to destroy buildings so that fire might not spread, if they had been actuated by this humane motive, they would have been equally guilty under the law. The law has only to do with the transportation not to the motive for that transportation."

LABOR LEADERS SEE MR. WILSON

Gompers and Morrison in a Conference With the President-Elect.

TALKED OF NEW LAWS

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20—With armsful lot of papers and documents, Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary respectively of the American Federation of Labor, called on President-elect Wilson today. Before entering the governor's office they declined to reveal the fact of their errand beyond that they came by previous appointment.

Messrs. Gompers and Morrison were with the president-elect for nearly an hour. When they came from his office Mr. Gompers talked freely of the conference.

"We discussed," he said, "constructive legislation which shall accord to the working people the opportunity for uplift and betterment and the rights of association accorded to all other voluntary associations of the country particularly organizations organized for profit. We talked of legislation to secure the limitation and regulation of the issuance of injunctions and to provide trials in indirect contempt cases."

The governor was urged, said Mr. Gompers to render whatever assistance he could in pushing through the present congress bill for the creation of a department of labor. Mr. Wilson assured them that he would take all the subjects mentioned to him under consideration.

"He listened with great patience and evident interest," added Mr. Gompers. The bill proposing a department of labor already has been endorsed in public utterances by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Gompers said he did not take up in detail with Gov Wilson the question of legalizing the right of union labor to organize, as proposed in the democratic platform but he hoped to confer again with the president-elect on this subject.

FALLS BENEATH A TRAIN.

Son of Millionaire Candy Maker Dies From His Injuries.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 20.—John S. Huyler, 19, youngest son of John Huyler, millionaire candy manufacturer, was fatally hurt today by falling beneath a train while trying to board it. Both legs were crushed to the knee so that immediate amputation was necessary, and the young man did not survive the ordeal.

JURY GETS HICKEY CASE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The case of J. Frank Hickey, charged with the murder of Joseph Joseph, the 7-year-old Lackawanna boy, was given to the jury this afternoon.

FITZGERALD NOT GUILTY

Jury Frees Chicago Man Accused of Stealing $173,000

FROM GOVERNMENT FIVE YEARS AGO

Famous Case Comes to Dramatic Climax After Many Delays.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—George W. Fitzgerald, former assorting teller in the United States sub-treasury at Chicago, charged with the theft of $173,000 from the government in February, 1907, was

GEORGE W. FITZGERALD,
Acquitted of Charge of Stealing Big Sum From Uncle Sam.

found not guilty by a jury in Federal Judge Carpenter's court today.

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DR. HURTY HAS STIRRED IRE OF INDIANA WOMEN.

Cdawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 20.—The woman's auxiliary of the Montgomery county institute has unanimously voted to withdraw the invitation which had been extended to Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, to address the auxiliary Feb. 18. Dr. Hurty was to have made an address before the women on "Home Sanitation," but because of some statements he is alleged to have made at Washington, D. C., recently in an address before the international congress of Hygiene, in which he severely criticised conditions prevailing on Indiana farms as being in many cases unsanitary, the auxiliary has decided to cancel the date for him.

When the Judge Misjudged

A jolly conversation.

IT'S a dangerous practice," remarked Judge Skelton, "to fail to watch where you put your hands. I remember a while back that a company of women folks, including Mrs. Skelton and other members of the local lodge of the Degree of Honor, were going to Terre Haute to attend the state convention of the order. A number of the ladies were accompanied to the station by their husbands. I stepped up to the ticket window and bought Mrs. Skelton's ticket and then, while a jolly conversation was going on, it occurred to me to merely open Mrs. Skelton's handbag and deposit there the ticket and the change which the ticket-seller had handed back to me. This I did—at least I thought I did.

"A little while later one of the other ladies thanked me most cordially for the gift I had made to her and then she told me that I had turned to the wrong woman and deposited the ticket and change in the wrong handbag. I found it hard to believe, but they had the evidence on me."

ALLEN HURSH AND DEPUTIES WHO WILL ENTER COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE WITH HIM JANUARY 1.

—Sentinel Flashlight Photo

Above—Herman Westenfeldt, Miss Frances Schlatter. Below—Miss Marie Kelley, Allen Hursh.

Mr. Hursh really has a handsomer looking lot of deputies than this flashlight would indicate, but aside from the fact that a dozen or more representatives of the various abstract offices were grinning when the picture was taken, one or two in the group were just a little bit dubious about the flash.

Mr. Hursh is being guided through the initiatory mysteries by Recorder Robert E. Kelly, who will retire the first of the year. Miss Kelly has been with her father in the office for the last four years and is a most efficient deputy. Herman Westenfeld has also been on the force for a long time and is a competent man. Miss Schlatter has not been a deputy, but she has been connected with the Heller abstract office and has spent so much time in the recorder's office that she is well acquainted with the duties that will fall to her.

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MRS. SULLIVAN DIES SUDDENLY

Wife of A. P. Sullivan Sufers Attack of Heart Disease.

THE OTHER DEATHS

Mary D. Sullivan, aged 58 years, the wife of Andrew P. Sullivan, died suddenly from heart disease at 8:10 o'clock this morning at the family home, corner of Calhoun street and Rudisill avenue.

Although she had suffered a previous attack of heart disease last spring, she was apparently in her usual health this morning and was planning to come to the business district on a shopping expedition this afternoon. She was standing in the doorway at her home, when suddenly she screamed and fell to the floor. She died about five minutes later.

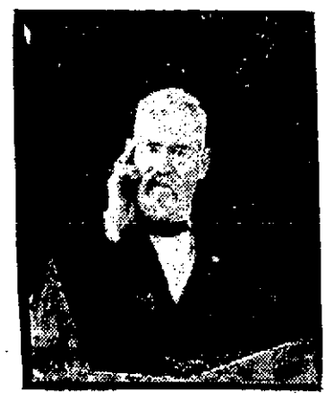
Mrs. Sullivan was a well known member of the congregation of St. Peter's Catholic church and years ago she was a soloist at the Cathedral. She was a daughter of the late Alva Cole, of Pennsylvania, and was born in that state March 21, 1854. She was reared in a convent in Pennsylvania, and under the direction of capable instructors she became a musician of ability. She was married to Andrew P. Sullivan October 26, 1875, and moved with him to this city the same year.

Surviving besides the husband she leaves the following children: Alva Sullivan, of Decatur; Andrew Sullivan, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. D. A. Marquardt, of Hamlet; Mrs. George Neibel and Mrs. Charles Pillied, of Fort Wayne. Her aged mother, who resides in Pennsylvania, also survives.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Friends are kindly requested to omit flowers.

CROW.

John F. Crow, a veteran of the civil war and a pioneer resident of Fort Wayne, died at 6:25 o'clock Thursday evening at the family home, 631 Runnion avenue, at the age of 79 years. Death



JOHN F. CROW.

was due to complications and followed a long illness. Mr. Crow had been engaged as a contractor for several years.

He was born in Jersey county, Ohio, but came to Fort Wayne with his parents when only a baby. He was educated in the public schools of Wayne township. He enlisted as a member of the Eleventh Indiana battery in 1861, and served as a member of that organization until 1865. Mr. Crow was a member of Lawton-Wayne post of the G. A. R. He was a member of the Cathedral congregation and of the Married Men's sodality.

Mr. Crow was twice married. His first wife, who was Mary Griffith, died fourteen years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Nellie Henderson, and two grandchildren, of this union survive. He was married June 20, 1903, to Mrs. Ella Dolan, who survives. He also leaves four brothers—James and Julian J. Crow, of Fort Wayne; William S. and Charles Crow, of Chicago, and five sisters—Mrs. Mary A. Dolan, of Fort Wayne; Sister Mary Marguerite, Sister of Providence, Loogoote, Ind.; Mrs. Ellen Hanley, Miss Johanna Crow and Mrs. Albert Palmer, of this city. There is also an adopted sister—Mrs. Mary Splitlof.

Funeral services Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Pall-bearers have been selected as follows: Peter McMara, W. D. McMaken, William A. Kelsey, Samuel Kelker, Charles Parr and John Corcoran. The Ladies of the W. R. C. will conduct flag services over the remains at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence. Lawton-Wayne post of the G. A. R. will hold services at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WILKINSON.

Mrs. Eliza A. Wilkinson, the wife of Thomas A. Wilkinson, died at 9 o'clock Thursday night at Richmond, Ind., where she had been for the past nine weeks. Mrs. Wilkinson had been in ill health for five years.

The deceased was born in Allen county and had lived here all of her life. For five years prior to her marriage to Mr. Wilkinson, in 1871, she taught in the Huntertown schools. Surviving relatives include the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Maude Dascomb, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Bertha Lee, of Evansville. George Warcup, of Huntertown, is a brother, and Mrs. Ellen West, of Auburn, is a sister of the deceased.

Funeral services Saturday at Huntertown.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of a brother, George Warcup, at Huntertown.

CLARK.

Mortimer Clark, a printer, aged 47 years, died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at a local hospital. Death was due to paralysis.

Mr. Clark was a son of the late John H. Clark and was born in this city November 7, 1865. Surviving he leaves the following brothers and sisters—Richard Clark, Mrs. J. H. Binford, of Greenfield, Ind., and Oliver Clark, of Fort Wayne.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Yoquelet—Funeral services for Alfred Yoquelet Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church at New Haven, Ind. Interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

MR. LOMAX 103 YEARS OLD.

Veteran Newspaper Man Celebrates Birth Anniversary at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Joseph Lomax, who is said to be the oldest Mason and also the oldest newspaper editor in the world, celebrated his 103rd birthday at the home of his daughter here yesterday.

Mr. Lomax was the first president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad and at one time owned the Kalamazoo Gazette.

He also owned and edited papers in Richmond and Laporte, Ind. Mr. Lomax spent the day quietly, reading telegrams and letters from friends and receiving a few callers. Several friends remembered him with flowers.

Mr. Lomax has never used tobacco in any form. Although born and reared in Stokes county, North Carolina, among users of the "weed," he never contracted the habit. He takes a glass of wine with his dinner, but has always been strictly temperate in all his habits.

For the last ten years Mr. Lomax has been out of active business. Before becoming president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad he held positions of importance with other roads.

WERE RESCUED BY MONKS.

Crown Prince of Servia and His Adjutant Near Death in Snow.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 20.—The story of how Crown Prince Alexander, of Servia, was rescued from death in the Alpine snows last winter while training himself for service with the army in the field has just been made known by the Abbott of the St. Bernard monastery. The monks and the dogs were watching the St. Bernard pass, as usual, on bad nights, when one of the dogs discovered two men overcome in the snow and half buried by the drifting flakes. The men were taken to the monastery and restored to consciousness, when they told the monks they were Alexander and his adjutant, a Servian captain.

The prince, in explaining his singular position to the abbott said that he, expecting hard service in the field, desired to harden his body by exposure under difficult circumstances and had therefore undertaken climbing excursions in the Alps.

The abbott received lately a letter from the prince, saying he and his adjutant were in good health.

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MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS, $1.50 to $5
MEN'S SWEATERS $1.00 to $6.50
MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c to $1
MEN'S KID GLOVES $1.00 to $2.50
MEN'S LINED GLOVES 50c to $5.00
MEN'S FUR CAPS $2.50 to $18
BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR 25c to $3.00
BOOKS WITH SILK HOSE AND TIE TO MATCH, $1.00
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SMOKING JACKETS $4 to $18
BATH ROBES $4 to $8
CHILDREN'S INDIAN SUITS 50c to $3
MEN'S FUR GLOVES $1.00 to $12
LADIES' UMBRELLAS $2.00 to $6.00
MEN'S UMBRELLAS $1.00 to $8.00
LEATHER TRAVELING SETS $3.50 to $5.00
COMBINATION SETS, TIE AND HOSE TO MATCH 50c to $1.50
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ENDS HIS LIFE IN JAIL.

Michigan Man Could Not Endure Prospect of Prison Hardships.

Mason, Mich., Dec. 20.—George Brown, aged 20, awaiting transfer to the Ionia reformatory to serve a two to five years sentence for breaking into a store and stealing a pair of shoes, drank poison with fatal effect in the county jail here today. He had previously declared he could not endure the prospect of "prison hardships."

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SAYS WOMEN DRINK MORE IN PUBLIC

Temperance Worker Declares They Don't Drink So Heavily AS IN EARLY DAYS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—"Women drink more publicly in cafes, hotels and clubs, but do not drink as much as to quantity as they did a decade ago," said Miss Marie C. Brehm of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been appointed by the permanent committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

Miss Brehm, who is here on invitation of the temperance committee of the St. Louis Presbytery to fill engagements in the city churches, is the only woman in America who holds a position representing the temperance work of any great ecclesiastical council.

She has been serving in that capacity for the last six years, and she has been a temperance lecturer for twenty-one years, has gone across the continent of America twenty times and has attended seven world conferences on the subject in European countries.

"Women," said Miss Brehm, "can be of a vast amount of help in temperance by refusing to make social drinking fashionable or popular.

"They can help by promoting educational campaigns in their clubs. They will find the subject of far more interest than the studying of the habits of the people who lived a thousand years ago.

"I believe that education must precede legislation," said Miss Brehm. "As a nation we cannot make legislation beyond the point of education.

"The tragedy of drink is far more apparent in the well-to-do homes, for it has been the experience that men who find themselves slipping away from position and standing go more recklessly and quickly to the gutter than those who have no business or social standing.

"The institution of drink takes the advantage of the man because it is made an incident of the day's routine business, the turning of deals and the making of contracts."

Comparing conditions here with those in Europe, Miss Brehm said that the reason why the statement is made that there is more drunkenness on the streets of America than in Europe is that the drunken man of Europe is instantly removed from the streets and that he isn't so conspicuous.

"In Denmark there is a law requiring the men who sold the drink to pay the cab fare of the intoxicated man home—that is, if the man is too intoxicated to stand," she said.

"There now is a great educational campaign for prohibition in France. It is arousing a lot of bitter prejudice."

Miss Brehm recently took part in the campaign in West Virginia where 85,000 majority was achieved in favor of prohibition.

The Patterson-Fletcher store is a busy place.

For your sweetheart, a box of "SMACKS." See him smile. 12-20-tf

DARKNESS BOON TO BURGLARS.

Town Again Uses Street Lights After Many Holdups.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—The city of Independence, a month ago, owing to financial straits, ordered the superintendent of the light plant to shut off the street lights on moonlight nights, and to shut them off in the residence streets on all nights after midnight. But several holdups in the last few nights have caused the city fathers to believe that this was poor economy. Accordingly, at a recent meeting of the city council they ordered the full street lighting service restored, except on clear nights, when the moon is full and shines all night.

WILL MAKE EUROPEAN TOUR.

Residents of Notre Dame and Holy Cross Will Meet Pope Pius X.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Rev. John Cavanaugh, C. S. C., president of the University of Notre Dame, will sail on Jan. 18 for a three months' vacation in Europe, in company with the Rev. James Burns, C. S. C., president of Holy Cross college, Washington, D. C. Father Cavanaugh will go first to Italy, where the two educators will have an audience with Pope Pius X, and will then begin their tour of the European countries.

PROSPECTIVE BRIDES ARRIVE.

Blushing Fiancees From Italy Greeted by Sixteen Lovers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Sixteen happy, smiling brides-to-be, among the 502 steerage passengers of the Italia Line steamsip Ancona from Genoa, Naples and Palermo, via New York, were fondly greeted by sixteen prospective husbands at the municipal pier at Vine street, where the vessel docked. When the various clergymen on the pier had finished tying the knots the sixteen couples departed for their new homes.

The brides ranged in years from 14 to 40 years and were from various parts of Italy. They were of all sizes, and most of them were exceptionally pretty. But the youngest of the lot evinced no more happiness than the eldest.

NO APPROACH IS ASKED OF BOARD

Propose to Grade Up to the Bridge and Extend Barthold Street

NEW SCHEME OFFERED

Members of the Northside Civic Improvement association think they can get along without an approach to the proposed Barthold street bridge other than grading it from a street it is proposed to extend across the Guildin playgrounds.

This plan, it is suggested, would do away with the necessity of a big fill across the city property and would materially lessen the expense. A committee composed of Joseph Haley, Robert E. Kelly, A. K. Fahlsing, Fred Franke and Nick Kletach met with the board of works and offered this proposition and it has been taken under advisement until Monday afternoon.

Charges of discrimination against the north side were made by Mr. Haley and refuted by the board. Although the expense of the fill would be eliminated by this method a street opening with sidewalks and a pavement later would all fall on the city as the extension proposed is entirely through ground now owned by it.

All bids on the contract for furnishing 15,000 tons of coal for the city light plant next year have been rejected, because they were not worded as the specifications require. For instance, the Olds Coal company, which was the low bidder, made its proposition on Indiana coal, not stating from what district or mine it would come.

Assessment rolls were confirmed for paving Superior street, Calhoun to Wells; Wells street, Superior to the St. Mary's river bridge, and Fairfield avenue, Organ avenue to Rudisill boulevard.

A resolution was adopted for a sewer system in northwest Bloomingdale, for which residents of that section have been asking for years.

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50 Reading Lamps with 10-inch green shades; complete, $2.50; payments, 50c a month. 12-20-tf

Silk Suspenders, 50c to $3.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

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Your Father or Mother Will Appreciate a Pair of Our Glasses

Examination Without Charge.

ROGERS EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

ANTHONY HOTEL BLDG.

Fort Wayne's Best Optical Store In Fort Wayne's Finest Building.

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Don't let the lack of ready money keep you from having a Merry Christmas.

We'll loan you any amount you may need from $5 to $100, on your furniture, pianos, etc., or on your OWN NOTE if you are a Salaried Employee. No red tape. Loans made on short notice, at RATES that SAVE YOU MONEY. We GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU from $3 to $10.

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HOME PHONE 817.

will interest you when your income is not sufficient to buy all your gifts. We will let you have what you want from $10 to $100, and you can pay us back in weekly or monthly payments so small you scarcely miss them. Why be without money when you can get it so easily and pay it back so conveniently.

Our interest is 6 per cent. a year—the same as any bank charges.

If you own furniture, a piano or like property or have a steady position with a reliable firm you can have money on your own note. You only pay for the time you have the money; interest stops at once.

We want you to call and guarantee all business strictly private and absolutely confidential.

You are to blame if you forget the name.

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Clears Stuffed Up Head and Catarrh Disappears

Breathe the Healing Air of the Eucalyptus Forests of Australia and Quickly Get Rid of Catarrh.

Hyomei will banish catarrh if you will breathe it a few times a day. It is the only remedy of its kind before the people that can penetrate into every nook, corner, fold or crevices of the mucus membrane and destroy the microbes.

HYOMEI is squeezed from the green leaves of the Eucalyptus trees of inland Australia, where catarrh does not exist, and combined with Listerian antiseptics. Pour a few drops into the inhaler and breathe this mighty germ destroying air; an air more healing than that of the pine covered Adirondacks.

Notice how quickly that stuffed up head clears; keep at it a few days and your suffering and hawking and discharge of obnoxious mucus will cease entirely. Then continue until every germ is destroyed; until the soreness and dryness in the throat have disappeared. HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh, coughs, colds, sore throat, croup, deafness caused by catarrh or money back. Complete outfit, which includes inhaler, can be obtained for $1.00 at Meyer Bros. Co. and druggists everywhere.

To break up cold in head or chest in a few minutes, pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe the vapor until blessed relief comes in a few minutes.—Adv.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't let the Christmas stockings of your loved ones go empty simply because you are temporarily short of money.

Come to us. We can help you fill them.

We will loan you five dollars, ten dollars, twenty-five dollars, fifty dollars or whatever you may need.

Your household goods, piano, team, fixtures, or any other personal property will be good security, and the goods will not be removed from your home.

We give you written statement of your contract, also allow extra time in case of sickness or loss of work.

You can have from one to twelve months' time in which to pay off your loan.

You can have payments so small that you will not feel them. 72c per week for 50 weeks pays a $20 loan. All amounts in proportion.

Courteous treatment, fair dealings and absolute secrecy guaranteed. Let us help you to a "Merry Christmas."

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If you need money and cannot call at office, fill out blank and mail to us and our representative will call on you.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

SLEPT IN STREET DURING COLD NIGHT

Aged Van Wert Man Became Helplessly Drunk—Retained Three Bottles of Whisky.

Delphos, Ohio, Dec. 20.—At an early morning hour, before the sun was up, Patrolman T. R. Wagoner was called West Cleveland street by a telephone message which stated that an aged man was lying in the street apparently in a helpless condition, partially covered by the flakes of snow which had fallen during the night.

The officer responded immediately to the call and found that the man was cold and stiff from exposure and he had considerable difficulty in assisting him to the police station, where, after being thoroughly warmed, he gave his name and told his story.

The man was S. B. Seidenbender, of Van Wert, far advanced in years and white-haired. He had come to Delphos the day before and imbibed quite freely. Shortly before midnight he was seen wandering aimlessly about the street. It is thought that shortly after this he fell on the street and slept there until the officer awakened him.

When taken to police station he had three bottles of whisky in his pockets, but only had five cents on his person. Seidenbender was in Delphos several days and became intoxicated. It is said that he went to sleep on the canal bank south of Delphos at that time and was robbed of a considerable sum of money.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, O., Dec. 20.—Miss Ruth Reynolds spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Miss Lucile Bigbee, of Van Wert.

Miss Mary Mollenkopf was at Van Wert Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Cleland made a business trip to Van Wert Wednesday.

Fred Reynolds, of Fort Wayne, spent Monday with his parents here.

The following young ladies attended a party at Dixon Wednesday evening: Hilda and Vida Friedly, Rose and Ruth Reynolds and Pearl High.

Mrs. T. A. Kreischer was a Van Wert shopper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden High, of Robinson, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. High.

Hattie Heolle was at Van Wert Wednesday.

Lee Wilkins spent Sunday with relatives at Fort Wayne.

Walter Hilton was at Van Wert Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Hart was a Van Wert shopper Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Fraylick and Mrs. John Waller were shoppers at Van Wert Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Baltzell, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with friends in Convoy.

The Misses Ada and Lena Carpenter spent Sunday with relatives in Van Wert.

H. H. Schaberg and little son, Charles, are visiting at Washington, D. C.

N. Knox and Dr. Hall made a business trip to Fort Wayne Wednesday.

C. Bowen and family, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at the home of C. Bowen, sr.

Val Faudree is visiting in St. Mary's, Ohio.

Allan Meads and family spent Sunday with relatives in Payne, O.

Mrs. M. Redlinger spent Sunday with relatives in Van Wert.

Mrs. Emanuel Sponseller is visiting relatives in Fort Wayne.

Homer and Mabel Smith were at Van Wert Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Sheefel and brother, Harry, made a business trip to Van Wert Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Salmon was at Van Wert Tuesday.

Frank Enbody and Miss Nettie Thatcher, of Van Wert, were married Thursday afternoon by Rev. Rauch at Van Wert.

George Shook spent the last few days with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Evans, at Wapokoneta, O.

WATERLOO MASONS ELECT.

Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 20.—The annual election of officers of Waterloo's Masonic lodge resulted as follows: Clark Campbell, worshipful master; Frank Fisk, senior warden; Harry Reed, junior warden; C. E. Montavon, treasrer; W. H. Leas, secretary; W. R. Newcomer, senior deacon; Waldo Montavon, junior deacon; trustee for one year, N. T. Jackman; trustee for three years, John Frick.

WOODBURN NEWS.

Woodburn, Ind., Dec. 20.—Floyd Kelsey, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with Paul Augspurger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yaggy and Mrs. Roy Eby were visitors in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Miss Alta Darling and Mrs. George Nuttle, of Gar Creek, were visitors in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moser were Fort Wayne visitors Wednesday.

Andrew Yaggy, of Grabill, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Pairson, of Gar Creek, and Mrs. Pauline Levy, of Leo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moser Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Walter were callers in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Howell, of Liberty Center, Ohio, is visitiing with J. H. Applegate and family.

Dave Krew and Chas. Russel, of McClure, Ohio, visited with J. H. Applegate Monday night.

Mrs. Rosetta Stenger, of Antwerp, visited with relatives here Sunday.

H. P. Scherer, of Fort Wayne, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hostetler were the guests of Ora Rumbaugh and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poirson and Charles Rothgeb, of Gar Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moser attended the funeral of Mrs. Amstutz at Harlan Sunday.

Albert Egley and P. E. Amstutz, of Grabill, with a Mr. Norfield, of Cleveland, Ohio, left Tuesday morning for Sheboygan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins, of Black Creek, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. Eby, Saturday.

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECK.

Signature of Bluffton Merchant On it Was Forged.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 20.—W. S. Smith, who is engaged in the mercantile business in this city, yesterday received notice from the First National bank, of Evansville, that the bank holds a check for $80, signed by F. M. Johnson, payable to self, with indorsement by Mr. Smith, and that the check has been protested against Mr. Johnson and informing Mr. Smith that it is up to him to settle. Mr. Smith says that he does not know who "Johnson" is and that he never signed or indorsed such a check. It is presumed that his signature is a forgery and that some one misrepresented himself to the bank as Mr. Smith. The bank which cashed the check likely will have to stand the loss.

GUILTY OF CHILD DESERTION.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 20.—A new charge has been filed against Martin Searfoos for child desertaion. A year or so ago Searfoos was before the court and was ordered to pay so much for the maintenance of his children, but has failed to do so. The court has decided that he has violated his parole which was given him at that time and the judgment has been declared to be in full force.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 20.—The wedding of Floyd Luttmann, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luttmann, of Root township, will take place on Christmas eve to Miss Emma Conrad, daughter of Jonathan Conrad, of Wells county. The ceremony will be performed at the Luttmann home by Rev. Wehmeyer, of the Zion's Lutheran church, this city. On Christmas day a wedding dinner will be served a number of relatives and friends at the Luttmann home. The couple will reside with the groom's parents for the present.

J. H. Voglewede and son, Lawrence, will spend Christmas with the Tom Haefling family in Indianapolis.

Elmo Smith, a student at college at Rensselaer, will be here today for an over-holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Miss Marie Connell, a student at the St. Mary's college, Monroe, Mich., will arrive home tomorrow night to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Connell.

Caleb Andrews, county truant officer, visited the Geneva schools officially. He states that many pupils are absent on account of whooping cough, and that during the past month three fatalities have occurred.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell has returned to Orrville, O., after spending some time here at the bedside of her brother, Dr. W. W. P. McMillen, who is now better.

A large number of the members of the council of Pocahontas, this city, went to Fort Wayne last evening where they gave a surprise call on Mrs. Alice Brokaw. Mrs. Brokaw last evening entertained the Decatur club, comprised of former Decatur people now living in Fort Wayne.

Milo and Wallace McKinney have arrived from Milwaukee, Wis., to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schlickman are moving into their new house at the junction of Third and Fifth streets. They recently returned from Denver, Col.

Ratch Blackburn is at Chicago on business.

Will A. Wagoner, of Buffalo, N. Y., is expected to arrive for a holiday visit with his sister, Mrs. Ed Luttmann. This will be his first visit here in four years. His mother, Mrs. D. C. Wagoner, of Fort Wayne, will also be here at that time.

Men's walking sticks at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

GARRETT METHODISTS TO BUILD.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 20.—The building committee of the Methodist church has employed A. H. Elwood & Son, of Elkhart, as architects for the new church edifice they contemplate building during the coming year. It is proposed to commence building the church next April and $26,000 or $27,000 will be spent on the structure.

Silk Knit Mufflers, $1. to $5.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

KENDALLVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 20.—The plan of the Kendallville business men to dispense with one telephone, which was well under way, has been halted at least temporarily. The cause was the talk given the local men by C. M. Nesbitt, of Indianapolis, state manager of Indiana for the Central Union company. The grocers, meat dealers, dentists and several others, signed an agreement to use but one telephone and all of them but one designated when they signed the agreement, that they preferred to retain the Home phone. The Home company agreed there would be no raise of the telephone rental until the number on the switchboard reaches 900. After that the price is to go to $2.25 and possibly to $2.50, but at no time is it to exceed this amount. This was all satisfactory to the local men, but when the Central Union man got on the ground he thought a still better plan is to have the two companies unite and have but one exchange. He did not say how or when this may be accomplished, but intimated it is likely to come soon. He urged the business men of the city to insist that the merger be brought about and said it would be forceful with the companies in hastening their getting together. There will likely be no further steps taken by the local men until the companies have had an opportunity to effect a consolidation.

W. H. Pharies has built, almost wholly, on time outside of his regular employment, a home that he values at $1,000. Mr. Pharies is employed at the McCray refrigerator plant, where he works ten hours a day. Yet in the past five months, with the exception of two and a half days he laid off from work, and $30 paid for labor, he made the cellar, did the mason work, carpentering and plastering himself. While Mr. Pharies is very tired from his long task, with insufficient rest, yet he is thankful he did it for he now has a home of his own.

The officers of Noble chapter 122, Order of Eastern Star, installed yesterday evening, are: Worthy matron, Ellen Riddle; worthy patron, C. F. Baker; associate matron, Mariette Sexton; treasurer, Ida Kimball; conductress, Clara Weingart; Ada, Bertha Thomas; Esther, Jennie Deter; Electa, Lillian Hull; Ruth, May McLeod; Martha, Olive McCartney; chaplain, Esther Hall; organist, Lou Zern; marshal, Ella Sullivan; warden, Lois Kime; sentinel, J. J. Isbell. The installation services were conducted by acting grand officers Ella Hartsuch, grand matron; Ella Sullivan, grand marshal; Etta Gardner, grand chaplain. After the installation a banquet and social evening was enjoyed.

Kendallville encampment, No. 157, I. O. O. F., was host Wednesday evening to a large number of brothers from Lagrange, Waterloo, Butler, Auburn, Garrett and Avilla. The Garrett team exemplified the royal purple degree in a most interesting manner. The members of the local Rebekah lodge served a banquet and the evening was very pleasantly spent by the large crowd.

A SPECIAL TAX LEVY.

Elkhart Council Will Make It to Build Hospital.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 20.—To make it possible for interested Elkhart people to sell $40,000 in bonds and procure a new hospital the mayor and six members of the council have signed a petition asking that a special 7 cent tax levy be made to guarantee the maintenance of the institution at the expense of the municipality. Until such an agreement is perfected, the sale of the $40,000 bond issue will not be possible. Purchasers stand ready to take the bonds as soon as the 7 per cent tax levy is fixed. This levy will provide about $7,000 annually with which to pay the expenses of conducting the hospital. It is estimated that $60,000 will be required to build the structure.

HORSE THIEVES CAUGHT.

Arrested at Laporte and to Be Returned to Columbia City.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Schumaker received a message Thursday afternoon from the sheriff at Laporte county, stating he had captured and had in jail at Laporte the two horse thieves that stole the Chas. Beezley horse and buggy and robes of Benj. Cooper and others at Ormas last Sunday night while the owners were at church there. The message also stated that the property had been recovered. The men, who gave their names as Kennith Shipley and Frank H. May, but did not give their residence, will be brought here.

Men's Sweaters, $1 to $6.50.
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WHAT WOULD CHRISTMAS BE WITHOUT—

WE'LL GO TO MY SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY AFTER THIS ONE. I'VE BEEN TO THREE TONIGHT — ALREADY
PSHAW! THIS MAKES FIVE FOR ME!
—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT?

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Open Every Evening Until Xmas

Shop Early

Shopping now, and in the early hours of the day, has advantages that cannot be too strongly emphasized.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

HIS BOARD AND BED STIR WIFE

She Becomes Angry About Ad Inserted in Paper by Husband.

MAKES QUICK REPLY

New York, Dec. 20.—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

That advertisement, inserted by Edgar Potts Marshall of Newton, N. J., appeared in a paper there, and later this advertisement appeared:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—After reading a few lines contained in the columns of your paper in regard to myself I beg to differ with the author. In the first place, how could I leave my beloved husband's bed when the faithful old bed on which I slept, including the ancient feather tick and a few board slats, are the property of his aged father? A straw tick is also included in the make-up, the covering of which I purchased myself with the income from my flock of chickens, which I worked hard to raise. If I am not awfully mistaken my beloved husband furnished the few bundles of straw contained therein, hence I left his bed of straw.

I also beg to announce that I have furnished the greater part of the board for my father-in-law, for myself and for my "precious one" ever since his poor mother was laid in her grave. Therefore, how could I leave his board? I also took in sewing and kept boarders to help sustain my faithful husband.

I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my husband.

GRACE BRUNDAGE MARSHALL.
Beloved wife of Edgar Potts Marshall.

Men's Night Robes, 50c to $2.
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BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOW

We are glad to wait on you at any time, but for your own comfort and to procure the best selection, our advice is buy now. Foster's.

KENDALLVILLE MAN ADVANCED.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Earl Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett, of this city, has received a promotion from the United States Express company, being transferred from assistant agent at Detroit to agent at Saginaw, Mich. Barnett has served the same company during the past twelve years.

3,000 overcoats. Prices $10 to $50.
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DINING ROOM DOMES

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One Whiff Makes You Hungry

About the finest stimulant we know about for a jaded appetite is one good whiff of

Beechwood Farm Sausage

"The Kind That Tastes Like More"

After the savory odor comes the flavory taste, and then, when you've had enough, satisfaction.

Your reasoning powers like "Beechwood" too, for you know it is made carefully and kept sweet and clean by the wrapper. **20c a pound** at

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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1912.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—Vaudeville at Temple Theater.

Unions—Railway Trainmen; Leather Workers; Electrical Workers; Boilermakers; Power Pipe Fitters.

Fraternities—Royal Neighbors Royal Templars; Royal Arcanum; Ben Hur Court No. 15; Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Lawton Wayne Post, G. A. R.; Woodmen of the World; Our Home Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Knights and Ladies of Security.

Clean-Up of the Food Shops.

The result of subsequent inspections makes it apparent that proprietors of restaurants and other eating places about Fort Wayne have accepted with good grace the orders of the city health department that these establishments must be kept in sanitary condition and conducted in cleanly fashion. There is evidence of a disposition to comply cheerfully with the orders of the inspectors that is commendable, even if previous conditions of which complaint was made, are impossible of justification. The owners of these places are quick to appreciate that the absence of the certificate of excellence issued by the city health department is going to tell heavily in the falling off of patronage when the public which patronizes them is beginning to take a look for the certificate before it gives its order. The Fort Wayne health department, under the direction of Dr. Eric A. Crull, is doing more than combating existing disease. It has gone far in advanced preventive crusading, but nothing it has done will be more gratifying to the thousands of Fort Wayne folk who patronize public eating places each day than the insistence that they shall be invariably cleanly and that the food shall be wholesome. The customer cannot step behind the scenes of the eating places to see the conditions under which his food is prepared, but he owes a debt of gratitude to the city inspector who does this for him, and not only points out the places where conditions are good but insists that those at fault shall remedy things or close their doors.

The police department is taking a commendable step in its crusade against the speeders who are driving their vehicles through the railroad subways at a pace that perils everybody else who chances to be using the subways at the moment, and a few arrests for this sort of lawlessness can hardly fail to have a most salutary effect. But while we're eliminating the speedomanic at the subways, let us curb his recklessness at other points on the street as well. Perhaps he's not as numerous as during the summer months, but he's still with us.

Huntington is just now in the throes of a renewed attempt to oust the insidious and outlawed high school fraternity, and is making the discovery that nothing but the most drastic treatment is adequate in dealing with the situations. Experience has demonstrated that it cannot be controlled by temporizing with it, and one of the surprising things in this connection is the occasional case of well-meaning parent who is disposed to condone the existence of the societies clearly and explicitly forbidden by state law.

Columbia City is evidently preparing to make the most of its opportunity. Next Wednesday is perhaps the only time in its history when it will ever have an opportunity of entertaining a real vice president-elect as its Christmas guest.

Doubtless we shall all breathe easier since Mr. Morgan has given us the assurance that anything like a money trust would be quite impossible.

CHILD LABOR A TOPIC OF PRESS DISCUSSION.

"A National Statute."

Providence Journal: "A national statute may be the only way of reaching the complete measure of child labor and unhealthful labor, as well as the evil in the preparation of food supplies."

"Fortunately."

Knoxville Sentinel: "Fortunately the supreme courts of five states, Illinois, Michigan, California, Washington and Ohio, have upheld just such laws as that of New York, which is now being tested in court."

"Feudal Ages."

Butte Miner: "There is no authentic record that even the feudal ages exploited the child."

"Sinister Influence."

Springfield (Mass.) Union: "If the New York legislature does not pass laws that will safeguard children from such shocking abuses it will be because the sinister influence of the interests that profit from the cheap labor of women and children is more powerful than public opinion."

"The Pity of It."

Trenton True American: "But the pity of it is that a state will neglect so long to provide the means for sending men to the penitentiary who will inflict such hardships upon small children, even with the consent of their inhuman parents."

"An Evil Exists."

Worcester Gazette: "It is not sentiment and it is not play which takes these children to the factories. And the fact that they are there, working barbarously long hours, makes it evident that an evil exists."

"Will Be Corrected."

Wheeling Intelligencer: "The fact that an expose of the conditions in the New York canneries appeals to the sympathies of humanity in general is the best assurance that these evils of child labor and female labor and long and burdensome hours will be gradually corrected."

THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

It was at the request of two-score or more prominent economists, sociologists, enlightened charity workers and captains of industry that congress passed the measure providing for the creating of a commission to investigate the relations between labor and capital, the causes of strikes, the best ways of preventing industrial warfare, etc. Much was expected from the labors of this commission as conceived by the men and women who suggested it.

President Taft has just sent to the senate the nominations for this body. There are very good names on the list—we may point, without being invidious, to Messrs. Delano, a broad-minded employer, and Garretson, an intelligent trade union officer—but the representation of the "public" leaves something to be desired. It will strike many as strange that there is no practical sociologist of note, no experienced, impartial advocate of industrial peace of the type, say, of Dr. Eliot, or President Hadley of Yale, or Oscar S. Straus, or Professor Giddings, or Mr. Brandies. Even one such name would undoubtedly have strengthened the commission with the general public.

The value of the whole inquiry will depend on the grasp and insight shown by those who conduct it. The paramount problems of our time are industrial and social, and to advance the solution we need philosophic depth as well as practical knowledge and generous sympathy with the vague inspirations and tendencies of this industrial age.

COAL TRUST AND THE CONSUMER.

(New York World.)

The average consumer may not trouble himself to master all the technical details of the supreme court's decision in the coal trust case, but about one point it can have no manner of doubt—since the coal-railroad combination was formed

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Hon. J. B. White will return from Washington this week.

The Jenny Electric Light company is hiving a side track laid into its yards by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Steve Fleming and Fred Nirdlinger are home from Notre Dame university to spend the holidays in the city.

Robert Carnahan is home from Pittstown, Pa., where he is a student at the academy.

William S. Chapman has been appointed constable in Pleasant township by the county commissioners.

Mrs. R. C. Bell is entertaining her sister, Miss Florence Woulfe, of Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Milo Brooks will leave this evening for Pittsburg to spend a few weeks with Mr. Brooks' parents to reside at that place.

T. E. Ellison and bride returned last evening from Logansport and are at home at Mr. Ellison's handsome residence on West Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hohn, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Loesch for the past ten days, returned to their home in Nebraska today.

Judge R. S. Taylor, T. P. Keator, G. Will Wilson and Capt. A. H. Dougal have been interviewed while attending the state republican meeting by the Indianapolis Journal.

Dr. C. B. Stemen left last night for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the surgeons of the Wabash railroad. The local physician is secretary of the association.

J. F. William Meyer announces that he will retire from the waterworks board early next spring, as he contemplates moving from the city to his pleasant country home. Louiis Rastetter, the Broadway manufacturer, is looked upon as a likely candidate for the place to be made vacant. T. B. Hedekin is also urged to seek a re-election.

S. M. Foster, G. W. Seavey and Colonel D. N. Foster addressed the city council last night on Mr. Foster's idea of the city acquiring a natural gas plant on the lease or rental plan. City Attorney Colerick explained that the plan presented was legal and told the members of the countil that a boom in Fort Wayne would follow the establishment of a plant.

the wholesale price of anthracite at tidewater has been raised $2.25 or more.

He may not be able to follow the learned jurists of the court in the delicate distinctions they make under the anti-trust act between combinations that are legal and combinations that are illegal, but he knows that a combination of railroads, with the Reading at their head, controls 87 per cent of all anthracite and fixes prices and freight rates to suit the railroads that are parties to the combination.

He may not fully understand why one coal-railroad combination is outlawed and another spared, but through his pocket he realizes that competition has been abolished and the public made to pay excessive prices to monopoly.

If he takes the trouble to investigate, the average consumer will discover that the coal railroads controlling the supply of anthracite have agreed among themselves on uniformly high rates for its transportation; but not controlling the supply of bituminous, they compete for the business of hauling it to market and make freight rates on bituminous that are about half the rates on anthracite.

It is the high price of coal that hurts. Unreasonable as it may seem, the average consumer will insist upon some measure of relief from long-established extortion. If the courts, as the laws stand, will do nothing to afford him protection, then he will demand that more radical measures be adopted for his benefit.

WASTED SYMPATHY.

(Youngstown Telegram.)

Much sympathy is being wasted on the government in its establishment of the parcels post. There is a profound fear that it will be unable to meet the emergency that will arise when the duties of virtually handling express matter are virtually added to the task of mail delivery.

There is no cause for concern. The adoption of the parcels post system will be by degrees; there is not likely to be an overflow business that will find the postal department wholly unprepared. The means of handling and delivering the matter sent through the agency of the postoffice will be in keeping with business transacted.

Properly systematized it should involve no greater labor than the handling of the mails. The express companies have made immense profits in the past, and even a fraction of the rates they once charged should put the parcels post system on a paying basis. It means immense expenditures with immense revenues and an ultimate revolutionizing of the quick delivery system.

An Xmas Gift that will cause your friends away from home to think of you all the time is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 12-11-tf

GOES FISHING FOR CHICKENS.

Britisher Sent to Prison for "Hooking" Fowl.

London, Dec. 20.—For fishing for poultry with a line and hook baited with apple a man named Arthur Ebsary has been sent to prison for two months. Ebsary dangled his baited line over a poultry yard wall and when a chicken was "hooked" he dragged it over the wall and wrung its neck.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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THE RUB-NO-MORE CO

RE-ENTERS HOSPITAL.

Lad Must Submit to Operation on Burned Right Hand.

Frank Farra, the 17-year-old son of Joseph Farra, of Coombs and Cochran streets, has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital to have two fingers of his right hand amputated. The boy was severely burned about the hands on July 24, when he climbed to the top of a telegraph pole to witness the fireworks of Paine's "Last Days of Pompeii," and took hold of a live wire. Two fingers of his left hand were removed soon after the accident, and several operations were performed on his right hand in efforts to straighten them. The operations were unsuccessful and it was decided to remove the two fingers at the first joint, in order to restore the use of the hand.

Put it in his sock—a box of AL HAZZARD'S Cigars. 16-5t

OSSIAN PIONEER DIES.

Mrs. Mary A. Quackenbush Was Well Known in Fort Wayne.

Samuel D. Ormsby, of this city, was called to Ossian Thursday afternoon by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Quackenbush, a pioneer resident of Wells county, and well known in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Quackenbush was eighty-five years of age.

She was a member of the M. E. church at Ossian and was an active worker in the affairs of the congregation until forced to retire on account of illness. She was twice married, first to Joseph Ormsby, who died in 1863, and then to William Quackenbush, also deceased. Three sons survive—Henry, of Michigan; John Albert, of Markle, and Samuel D., of Fort Wayne.

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars! Univoco from $1.00 to $4.00 a box, on sale at all dealers. 16-5t

FORM A GLEE CLUB.

Elks' Lodge Will Have New Musical Organization.

A new Glee club is being formed by the Elks' lodge under the direction of Darrell Hallenstein. The social and entertainment committees will meet Sunday to make final arrangements for the inauguration of the new band. An old clothes social is also arranged. The Glee club will take part in the entertainments which will be given by the lodge in the future and will consist of fifteen members.

Why not a picture for that Christmas gift? See Parrot. 18-3t

STUDENTS GO HOME.

All of the students at Concordia college, except fifteen, have left the city for their homes to spend the holidays. School closed early this afternoon and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. Daily, 10c per week; weekly, $1.00 per year. 12-11-tf

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

This store points the way to an easy, practical, quick solution of the all puzzling Christmas Gift problem of what to get for "him." Things really worth while are here in abundance. Men are practical. You must give them practical gifts to win their genuine appreciation.

Ties .....25c to $1.00	Suspenders and Garters .....50c to $1.50	Hand Bags $3.50 to $22.50	Smoking Jackets....$5.00
Hose .....25c to $1.50	Initial Handkerchiefs; Silk or Linen.....25c	Suit Cases $1.00 to $10.00	Bath Robes.....$5.00
Suspenders ..25c to $1.00	Umbrellas ..$1.00 to $5.00	Kid Gloves $1.00 to $2.50	Sweater Coats $1 to $8.50
Tie and Hose 50c and $1.00	Child's Umbrella....$1.00	Silk Lined Gloves .....$1.50 to $2.50	Caps .....50c to $1.50
Tie, Hose, Handkerchiefs $1.50	Child's Kid Gloves $1.00	Fur Gloves $4.00 and $5.00	Fur Caps...$2.00 to $7.50
Tie Rings ....50c to $1.50		Boys' Gauntlets .....50c and $1.00	

Kratzsch & Schroeder 618 CALHOUN STREET

SATURDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

Your Own Christmas Shop

Make the Best of These Three Days

This advertisement is addressed to those who have not yet completed their Christmas shopping, and must depend upon "eleventh hour" efforts. Let us make it as easy for you as possible. Our fast selling merchandise has been continually reinforced by late shipments, so that the heavy demand (the largest sales we have ever known) has not depleted our stock by any means. You will find here plenty from which to choose. If you know what you want, here it is; if you do not know what you want, here are suggestions galore. An enlarged and competent sales force is here to await your demands.

STERLING HAT PINS
25c

WATCHES
$1.00 to $105.00

FOUNTAIN PENS
$2.50 to $10.00

50c STERLING THIMBLES
25c

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90c

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90c

FOUR-IN-ONE ASH TRAYS
$1.00

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Umbrellas ½ Price

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Examine This Line of "Rochester" Ware.

Five o'clock Tea Kettles, Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, Serving Dishes.

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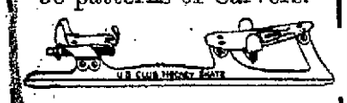

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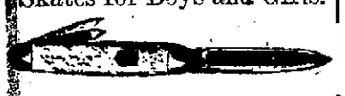

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Sentinel Want Ads Pay.

CONVICT REMADE EASTERN PRISON

Liabilit yof the State is Now a Valuable Asset.

WORK OF EX-BANKER

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—When J. B. Rinehart leaves the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary, January 15, that institution will lose the most profitable convict it ever has had.

When Rinehart entered the prison four years ago to begin a fifteen-year sentence for wrecking the Farmers and Drovers bank of Waynesburg, it was a rundown institution, piling up a big deficit every year, and it probably housed the most discontented lot of prisoners of any penal institution in the country.

Rinehart will leave it a self-supporting institution, with an operating system that runs like clock-work, with never a grumble from the prisoners. The big change in the institution is all due to Rinehart.

Found a Factory a Joke.

Rinehart had been in the prison less than a month when Warden Francis placed him in charge of the mat factory. From a manufacturing standpoint the system and the working conditions in the factory scarcely could have been worse. Rinehart studied the situation and then asked the warden to be permitted to make a few changes. The warden saw Rinehart's ideas were good and told his prisoner to go ahead. Rinehart turned the mat factory upside down and inside out and made a real factory of it, a source of good profit to the state and almost a pleasure to the men who worked in it.

Under the old system of labor distribution in the prison some of the men worked long hours and some of them had no work at all and were forced to spend their time locked in cells, the greatest horror of prison life. Rinehart installed a system of labor distribution that gave every man his share of work and cut down the hours of labor all around.

Given Whole Prison to Reform.

Delighted with the results Rinehart had obtained in the mat factory and with his labor distribution system, Warden Francis asked Rinehart to overhaul the whole prison system and the methods of accounting. Rinehart went to work on the accounting system first, and with that simplified and made less expensive to the state, he took up all the other departments and brought them up to date.

The result is that the expenses of the penitentiary were reduced, labor conditions bettered all around, a profit is turned in to the penitentiary every month and the convicts never have been so well satisfied.

"The prison," Warden Francis said, "will lose the greatest business man it ever held."

Father Never Has Known.

Rinehart's wrecking of his bank is said to have cost the stockholders and depositors close to one million dollars. He was given a sentence of fifteen years, but after serving four years President Taft commuted his sentence to expire January 15.

Rinehart's father, William Rinehart, 82 years old, lives in Franklin township, near here. He is in feeble health. So carefully was the son's conviction kept from the aged man that he has never known of his son's misfortune, believing the story told him that the latter had been called away on a long business trip.

Who doesn't like a picture, a good one? Well, see Parrot. 18-3t

ESTATE GROWS TO $1,000,000.

Hebrew Home in Frisco Inherits $600,000 of Seafarer's Money.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—Twelve years ago Capt. Julius Friedman, an Indian and South Seas trader, died leaving a fortune estimated at $250,000 to charitable institutions. Today, by order of Judge Thomas E. Graham of the superior court, the Hebrew Home for the Aged and Disabled in this city will receive $600,000 as its share of the estate, which has grown to $1,000,000. Hungary claimants, numbering at one time as high as 100 claimants, have kept the estate in constant litigation, seeking to establish their relationship. Judge Graham finds all their claims spurious.

FARM LOANS FROM KANSAS SCHOOLS

Professor Says State Should Use Its 9 Million Dollar Fund.

TO HELP THE STATE

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 20.—Kansas has a school fund of nine million dollars that should be lent to farmers at a low rate of interest—5 per cent or less. This fund, now invested in school district and municipal bonds, brings an interest income of less than 6 per cent.

Every dollar of this money, in the judgment of J. H. Miller, dean of the extension division of the Kansas agricultural college, should be lent on long terms—eight to twelve years—to ambitious farmers who wish to buy farms of their own. This nine million dollars might not be enough money to supply the demand in Kansas, but it would help wonderfully in solving the farm credit problem.

Present System Not Safe.

"The present short time loan system, with the small amount lent on a farm, prevents thousands of young men from buying farms," said Mr. Miller. "Three and five-year loans never can be safe for the farmer who wishes to buy a farm with the profits of his farm's production. The chances are too great against success. There may be 'lean' years, sickness of family or live stock and low prices for produce.

"With state money there would be no occasion for short loans. A farmer then might have eight to twelve years with the privilege of making two or more payments at any regular payment time. He should also have the privilege of carrying one payment over to the next payment time when the reasons for so doing seem good to the state land commissioner.

Make it Easy to Buy.

"I would make it easy for the energetic renter to buy a farm and pay for it; for the young man just leaving home to start a home of his own to buy a small farm and make the farm pay for itself. In ten years our army of tenant farmers in Kansas has increased six thousand. There was little need of farm credit when land was free or to be had at small cost. Today there is no unsettled frontier. There is no more 'west.'

"I would not recommend that any of this money be lent for any other purpose than for paying for land, and would not lend a dollar to a man who already owns 160 acres. Every applicant should produce what Germany and Denmark value so highly, good personal character credit. Oregon has been lending its school fund in this way for forty years. In Denmark eighty-nine of every one hundred farmers own their farms. That is what I want for Kansas."

Brass Andirons and Fireplace Sets make the hearth more attractive. Parrot's. 19-2t

Why Not a Suit or Overcoat for a Xmas Present?

When you can buy the **MAN** a fine **SUIT** or **OVERCOAT** for $10, why not invest in a **PRACTICAL GIFT** that really amounts to something?

I have **MORE SUITS** and **OVERCOATS** than I know what to do with—hurts to make a confession like this—but it's true. So instead of crying over spilt milk, I am offering **VALUES** so **GREAT** that no one can afford to overlook them.

SUITS and **OVERCOATS** that I am selling at $10, $15 and $20 can't be **BOUGHT TODAY AT WHOLESALE** at these prices. Don't think this is idle newspaper talk—**IT'S FACTS** backed up by the goods you'll find in my store.

BRING YOUR MONEY TO THIS STORE AND CARRY HOME A XMAS GIFT THAT WILL BE VALUED AND APPRECIATED.

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Try The Sentinel Want Column.

JUST A SINGLE DOLLAR

Enrolls You In Our Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Club

Now Let the Hoosier Cabinet Save You Steps

How many times each day do you walk around your kitchen? From your range to your kitchen table? From your pantry to your sink, and then to your cupboard? Think of the hundreds of needless steps a Hoosier Cabinet would save you by having everything centered in one spot.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN NOW

First.—Pickard House Furnishing Co. has been allotted only 100 Hoosier Cabinets to be sold at a special club price by the manufacturers of this famous cabinet.

Second.—The advantage of this club plan is to give you benefit of the great saving that comes from the enormous volume of Hoosier sales to the thousands, who, like 100 Fort Wayne women enroll their names at once.

WILL YOU BE A "HOOSIER" MEMBER?

Third.—The membership shall be limited to only 100 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, and they will be sold at the national fixed price on special terms of $1.00 cash membership; $1.00 weekly dues.

Fourth.—Cabinets shall be delivered as soon as $1.00 memberships is paid, to each member.

Fifth.—Those who want a **Hoosier Cabinet** should enroll their names at once to avoid disappointment when the club is filled. Remember, this offer closes when 100 members have joined.

78 MEMBERS ALREADY ENROLLED.

Fort Wayne is rapidly becoming a City of Model Kitchens. Nearly every block contains a house with one of these great labor saving machines. Those who want to join this season and begin saving one to two hours daily are enrolling their names now. Be sure to get your name in before it is too late.

MR. MAN---Join the Hoosier Club and give genuine delight

to your Wife, Mother or Sister on Christmas Morning--ARE YOU WISE? NOTHING BETTER FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

PICKARD HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
118 AND 119 EAST COLUMBIA ST.
Store only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET from the TRACTION CORNER

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Sephen Morris, of East Jefferson street, will entertain family relatives this evening at an informal game of bridge in honor of her son. Stephen, jr., who has come from Denver, Col., for the holidays.

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Friends in this city of J. Allan Greenland, have received invitations to the wedding of Mr. Greenland to Miss Emily Campbell, daughter of Rev. William Campbell, of Roanoke, Va., which will take place on Christmas eve at the home of the bride at 7 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Greenland's home was formerly in Roanoke. He came to Fort Wayne about two years ago as general passenger and freight agent of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, a position which he still holds. Mr. and Mrs. Greenland will be at home in this city about the middle of January.

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Miss Eva Wingert is going to Bloomington tomorrow to spend the holidays at her home.

Davis Litsey, of South Wayne avenue, is going to Louisville, Ky., to join his family for Christmas.

Miss Maud Haag is visiting her mother after spending several months in Kittanning, Pa.

Miss Margery Pickard has come home from Wellesley college to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pickard.

The Saturday Night Dancing club will entertain guests at the regular meeting tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieme expect their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Cooke, of Whiting, to spend holiday week with them.

Miss Agnes Kohne, of Decatur, is to be the guest of Miss Adaline Keller, of Brackenridge street, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E Trout, of Kinnaird avenue, will leave tomorrow for Medway, O., to spend the holidays with Mr. Trout's parents.

George Moritz is coming home tomorrow from Michigan university to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John W. Hayden.

The Misses Margaret Underhill, Georgia Saylor and Helen Lane came home today from Oxford, Ohio. They are students at Miami university.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hess, of the White apartments, have as their guest Mrs. Hess' mother, Mrs. H. Lax, of New York city.

Cremorne Gilpin has returned from a college at St. Louis, Mo., where he is a student to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willson and little son, of Cleveland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson and will remain for several days.

Miss Myrtle Bailey, of New York city, is to visit Miss Edith Nickel during the holidays and will arrive on Christmas day.

Master Foster Taft comes home today from Howe school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taft.

Eugene Bulson, a student at school in Andover, Mass., has come home for the holidays and is with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, jr.

Miss Julia Rossington has returned from Columbus, O., and is the guest of her mother. Miss Anna Rossington and Mrs. Julia Read will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rossington.

Miss Sarah Carmony, of Portland, is coming home for the holidays which she will spend with her mother, Mrs. Susan Carmony of Washington boulevard, west.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Speer, of Wildwood avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Speer's sister, who has been their guest, are going to Lansing, Mich., on Monday to remain over Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Bauerle, of Lincoln avenue, is to entertain her mother and sister during the holidays. The ladies are Mrs. Minerva Ratliff and Miss Mary Ratliff, of Hamilton, Ohio.

The Misses Marie Mooney, Martha Barva and Veroncia Koester left today noon to attend the annual play and dance given by students of St. Victor's College, Bourbonnaise, Ill.

Miss Myrtle Graeter, a student at DePauw, will be accompanied by a school friend when she comes home tomorrow for the holidays. Miss Katherine Sinclair, who is Miss Graeter's roommate, will be her guest.

Master Billy Carnahan, of West Wayne street, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia where he will join his father, R. H. Carnahan, and Mrs. W. L. Carnahan and other relatives for the holidays.

Miss Olive Gaunt, Miss Mabriel Olds, Miss Madge Magee, Misses Ruth and Marguerite Bicknell and Miss Dorothy White came home yesterday from eastern schools for a fortnight's holiday with their parents.

Miss Elizabeth Diether who had been here on a short visit to her brother, Carl, has gone to Indianapolis where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ross Thomas, formerly Miss Addie Diether.

Mr. and Mrs. Gex Condit and Charlie Worden of Gary, are coming home to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worden and family. Mr. and Mrs. Condit will remain during the holidays but their brother is obliged to return the day after Christmas.

Ralph Lane has returned to Indianapolis, after a few days' visit with his father, Prof. C. T. Lane and family. Robert Lane is coming home for Christmas and then will go to Ann Arbor to take the second semester of work in the senior department. Mr. Lane has been in the governor's office at Lansing for some months.

Miss Lottie Smith, of Chicago, is to be the guest of the Misses Ethel and Olive Doud during the holidays. Miss Ethel Doud came home today from Chicago, where she is studyinig music, for the holiday vacation, which she will spend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doud. Miss Smith is expected the day after Christmas.

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Brown—Hofer.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hofer, who lives on the Goshen road, when their daughter, Miss Amelia Hofer and Mr. Jay M. Brown, who is deputy county auditor, were united in marriage by Rev. T. M. Hill, pastor of Trinity M. E. church. The hour of the ceremony was half-past 2 o'clock and only immediate relatives were present. Refreshments were served and then the bride and groom left at once for a visit with the groom's brother, who lives in Illinois. After they return home Mr. and Mrs. Brown will go directly to housekeeping in their own home in Tecumseh street. Both bride and groom have many personal friends and are highly regarded.

The bride was dressed in a very pretty white charmeuse gown and Miss Esther Hofer, who was the bridesmaid, was gowned in pink. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Kenneth Brown.

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Junior Orchestra Concert.

As stated on postal cards signed by Supt. J. N. Study, the concert to be given in the high school this evening by the Junior Symphony orchestra, is endorsed by the board of school trustees. The orchestra has not been founded for the purpose of raising money, though the receipts from the fifteen cents admission fee tonight will be used in purchasing music and for defraying the expense of instruments bought for talented, but needy children. The purpose of the orchestra, however, is the promotion of intelligent musical enjoyment as a factor in popular education, and to furnish free opportunity to school children for better development along any instrumental line under proper musical direction and love for good music. The program will be given by the orchestra and by Mr. Zedeler, cellist, who will play a solo. Miss Helen Spindler will be the piano accompanist.

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Parent-Teacher Club.

About eighty mothers of the Miner school district met on Wednesday afternoon at the school and organized a parent-teacher club. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. L. D. Sours; vice president, Mrs. J. P. Martin; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Lepper; program committee, Mrs. Frank Bohn, Mrs. W. O. Crane, Mrs. J. O. Greider, and visiting committee, Mrs. J. P. Martin, Mrs. O. J. Keysbury and Mrs. N. T. Double. Miss Foley, principal of the school, gave a talk on "Tardiness of the Pupil."

LECTURE POSTPONED.

Breaking Down of Engine Delayed Prof. Clark's Arrival.

The large audience that gathered in Westminster church last evening to hear the closing lecture of the Woman's league course by Prof. S. H. Clark, was dismissed on receipt of a second telegram from Mr. Clark stating that the train was delayed so he would be unable to reach Fort Wayne in time to keep his engagement. Mrs. Dawson, president of the Woman's league, stated that the lecture would be given sometime in January, though Mr. Clark was unable to give the exact date last night. He reached the city at 10:10 o'clock, after an accident to the engine had kept the train back for over two hours.

Anyone who purchased a ticket at the door last night can have his money refunded any morning by calling at 718 Lafayette street, the residence of Mrs. C. R. Lane, who is treasurer of the lecture fund.

25 box of A Novel Cigars, $1.25. 16-5t

SMALL BATHROBES AND PAJAMAS FOR CHRISTMAS MORNING COMFORT.

Fleece-lined and warm, these are s ure to make girls and boys happier when Santa Claus brings them. And they're brand new now in the stores.

GIRL TELLS TALE IN TEARS; THEN—

Wins Sympathy and Detective Starts With Her to Aid Mother.

ESCAPES BY A RUSE

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A pretty blue-eyed girl, about 11 years old, yesterday appeared at the desk of Thomas Purdon, manager of the cutlery department of Hibbard, Bartlett & Co. In a timid voice she inquired:

"Is Mr. Smith here?"

"Mr. Smith," replied Mr. Purdon, "let me see. What Mr. Smith?"

"He's my uncle," replied the girl, as if that left no doubt as to his identity.

Mr. Purdon was interested. He made an inquiry in his department, also in all the other departments. There was no Mr. Smith there who happened to be the uncle of the little inquirer.

"What Will Mother Do?"

"O," she cried, "what will my poor mother do?"

Mr. Purdon was concerned.

"Is your mother in trouble, little girl?" he asked.

Sympathy broke the child down. Her whole body shook with sobs.

"O," she said, "we are so poor. We have nothing to eat and there is no coal in the house. My mother has borne it all without complaining and she has been too proud to beg. But when all the other children were so happy because Christmas was coming and I knew that we wouldn't have any Christmas at our house, I just couldn't stand it any longer and I came to this place to look for my uncle, who my mother once said worked here."

Enter Mr. Santa Claus.

A large lump rose in Purdon's throat. He summoned Pritchard Stewart, head of the house detectives, and told him the girl's story.

"Here," he said, "is a grand little chance to play Santa Claus."

Stewart called Detective Percy Setzler.

"Come with me," said the detective gently to the little girl. "Show me where your mother lives."

The man's kindness seemed to surprise the child. She hesitated a moment. Then she placed her little hand trustfully in his big one and started for the door.

She led Setzler to a street car. They got on and rode two miles through the west side. Then they got off and walked a mile across a desolate prairie. There they came to a small settlement. The child stopped at the entrance to an alley.

"O," she said, and a faint blush colored her cheek. "O, my garter has come down!"

The girl stepped into the alley. Setzler, with a delicate appreciation of the proprieties, waited outside.

The girl was lost all right. Anyway, Setzler has not seen her since. If he ever does see her, he says, he is going to give her a sound spanking. He found out afterward that she is little Olive Meek, a professional child beggar.

FANCYWORK SALE.

See handsome towels and other fancywork in Mrs. Carter's Millinery store window, West Berry street. Great bargains.—Adv.

Something to crow over Christmas—that $4.00 box of 10c straight Univoco Cigar. 16-5t

Call at the GRIEBEL HAT SHOP

To see the Christmas Novelties, including Calendars, Bags and Leather Cases. Open evenings until Christmas.

WANTED TO KILL HERSELF.

Beatrice Kern Had Desire to End Life While Intoxicated.

Beatrice Kern, charged with public intoxication, had her case continued for a week in the city court this morning. The woman was picked up this morning on the street at 3:30 o'clock. Although Beatrice expressed a desire to end her life when arrested she displayed a happy smile in court this morning, and looked if she were intoxicated with the joy of living instead of wanting to quit this world. The judge continued her case to get the woman straightened up.

William Wilson, who was allowed to go yesterday morning on his recognizance and told to be back this morning to receive his sentence, was fined $25 and costs for drunkenness. Wilson is a seasoned inebriate.

Wesley Carpenter, charged with petit larceny, had his case continued until Dec. 26, and is held under $200 bond. The charges against Carpenter were filed by Ira D. Baker, who says that the defendant stole $2 from him on Dec. 18.

Tom Mulcare and William O'Malia, two boys who ran away from their homes in Cleveland, O., had their cases continued until Monday morning, so that the boys' parents may be notified.

Jack Collins was acquitted of the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from a fellow-roomer.

Elegant Bracelets—Voirol 16-18-19-20-21

QUEST CLUB MEETING.

Henry J. Bowerfind to Address Business Men.

The regular weekly meeting of the Fort Wayne Quest club will be held this evening. After a luncheon an address will be delivered by Henry J. Bowerfind, manager of the Fort Wayne Drug company, who will speak on the subject, "Training Schools for Salesmen and How to Conduct Them."

"Mention the Name," Haffner's Potato-Loaf Malt or Tip-Top Bread. 9-11-fri-tf

RECEIVED CHECK FOR $100.

The police pension fund was enriched $100 today by the receipt of a check from the National Jewelers' organization. This was paid as a reward for the arrest and conviction of Clarence Hurney, who stole a valuable diamond ring from the Dallas F. Green store and who was arrested shortly afterwatd by Detective Sergeant Walter Immel.

Bath Robes, $4 to $8.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

NEW SCALES HERE.

Parcels Post Equipment Arriving at Post Office.

The special scales to be used by the postal employes in handling the new parcels post mail, arrived in the city this morning, and are being tested at the postoffice. The scales are known as the "Toledo" scales and have been arranged especially for the mail service. New equipment for the parcels post system is arriving daily.

WOLF-WESSAUER

The Bargain Basement Offers Christmas Presents That Are of Service and at Prices Within the Reach of All

Little prices mean double values, for the samples in the Bargain Basement are bought at one-half the regular prices.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR WOMEN

$1.00 Sample Flannelette Dressing Sacques.....49c
$1.50 Sample Flannelette Long Kimonos 79c
$1.50 Gingham and Percale House Dresses 79c
$2.00 Sample Fleeced Dressing Sacques 98c
All in Christmas Boxes.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR GIRLS

$2.00 Sample Galatea Dresses 98c
$10.00 Sample Serge Dresses $4.98
$10.00 Sample Junior Serge Dresses $4.98
$10.00 Sample Misses' Serge Dresses $4.98

Gifts for Men and Boys

Men's Heavy Fire-Proof and Water-Proof Buckskin Mitts or Gloves..... 49c
Men's and Boys' Heavy Astrachan Gloves, grey, brown and black..... 25c
Men's 75c Laundered Dress Shirts 39c
Men's 75c Black Sateen Work Shirts 39c
Men's $1.50 Pongee Coat Shirts 98c

SAMPLE COATS FOR GIFTS—HALF PRICE.

$10.00 Women's Novelty Coats $5.00
$15.00 Women's Chinchilla Coats..... $7.50
$20.00 Women's Plush Coats..... $9.98

SAMPLE CHILDREN'S COATS—HALF PRICE.

$3.00 Bearskin Coats..... $1.98
$3.00 Chinchilla Coats..... $2.48
$10.00 Sample Coats for Juniors..... $5.00

Sample Furs at Half Price

Regular $2.50 White Lamb's Wool Fur Sets; Manufacturer's Sale Price $1.48
Regular $5.00 Ermine Fur Sets; Manufacturer's Sale Price $2.48
Regular $6.00 Lambs' Wool and Ermine Sets, Angora trimmed; Manufacturer's Sale Price $2.98
Misses' Fur Sets—In Brown and White Coney; regular $7.00 values; Manufacturer's Sale Price $3.98
Manchurian Bear Sets—With Pillow Muff and Wide Scarfs, priced from $4.98 to..... $14.98
White Iceland Fox Muffs, $9.00 values $4.98
White Iceland Fox Scarfs, $10.00 values $5.98
White Iceland Fox Sets, $15.00 values $8.98
Children's Fur Sets, priced from ..... $1.69 up

Extra } Children's Fur Sets, $2.98 { Extra

Children's pretty Fur Sets; plain white ermine or trimmed with Angora; regular $5.00 values; special..... $2.98

Hans Says:

My young friend Haus tells me he knows what Fort Wayne youngsters like, so he has given me hundreds of pounds of

Amsterdam Cookies

A Spicy Dutch Flavor

to put in the stockings of good little boys and girls. If fathers and mothers are good, they can have some, too

In the meantime, your GROCER sells them at 15c a lb.

PERFECTION BISCUIT COMPANY

BATTENBERG

Fort Wayne never saw Battenberg like I am offering. All the latest styles for you to select from. For the sake of Christmas I will sell them at **HALF PRICE.** This will be your last chance to get these bargains this year.

See Window Display. Open Evenings.

ORIENTAL STORE

NO. 122 E. WAYNE ST.

P. S.—All our Battenberg is hand worked—guaranteed.

Christmas Greetings

American Beauties, Orchids, choice Roses, Carnations and Violets.

Corsage for all occasions.

Decorations for Dinners, Balls and Receptions.

Beautiful Blooming Plants in Variety.

Mistletoe, Holiday Greens, Wreaths and Bouquets.

C. B. FLICK FLORAL CO.

FOR YOUR FAMILY
A "VICTROLA"
Come in and select yours today for a Xmas Gift.
$15.00 to $200.00.
Victor Records Makes Ideal Gifts.

FOR CHILDREN
Bugle Cornets, $1.25.
Mouth Organs, 10c to $3.00.
Toy Music Boxes, 50c to $3.00.
Flutes, $1.50.
Accordeons, $1.00 to $5.00.

Santa Claus Headquarters
WILL A. YOUNG
THE MUSIC MAN
Open Evenings, 1021 Calhoun St.

MUSIC SATCHELS
Largest and Best Line We've Ever Shown
75c to $6.50.
MUSIC ROLLS,
35c to $3.00.

Violins, Mandolins,
CORNETS, GUITARS,
CLARIONETS, DRUMS,
MUSIC STANDS AND CASES,
ACCORDEONS AT ALL PRICES.
CASES FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS.

AT ANGOLA AND COLUMBIA CITY

Chicago Lads Arrested at Laporte Admit Theft of Horses.

BRIEF INDIANA NEWS

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 20.—With a record of stealing two horses and watches and jewelry, valued at several hundred dollars, Kenneth Shipley and Frank May, of Chicago, were arrested here yesterday by Chief of Police Meinke. After being taken to jail the youths confessed to the stealing of a horse and buggy at Angola and a similar outfit at Columbia City, disposing of both rigs before reaching Laporte. They spent money here buying the best of clothes.

WOMAN SAYS NEGRO TIED HER.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—When Willard L. White and his daughter returned home last night they found Mrs. White lying on the floor. A handkerchief was tied over her mouth and her arms were held by two pairs of stockings, one pair tied to a couch and the other to the leg of the stove. Mrs. White asserted a negro had entered the house and tied her.

She declared the negro was armed with a revolver and knife and that she was lying on the couch when he entered ed from the kitchen and warned her not to give an alarm. She said the negro demanded money. Mrs. White asserted he tied her with a rope and afterward ransacked the house, pulled her from the couch, removed the rope and fastened her with the stockings.

ACQUITTED; ARRESTED AGAIN.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 20.—Fleming Guy, who last July shot up the little town of West Point, was found not guilty in the circuit court by Judge De Hart. Guy was one of the four criminals who escaped from the Tippecanoe county jail August 3, and created a sensation in court when he testified that James Nash, the turnkey at the jail, was given $5 to free the men. Judge De Hart has called the grand jury for Monday and it is thought that an investigation will be made of some of the evidence introduced in the case. Guy was rearrested last night and will be sent to Cincinnati to answer to a charge of wife desertaion. Nash denies the charge.

MAYOR GETS DIVORCE.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 20.—The divorce proceedings of Newton A. Greene, mayor of New Albany, against Lesa Greene, was unexpectedly taken up in the Clark circuit court during the noon adjournment yesterday and a decree was granted a few minutes later, only enough evidence being heard to sustain the charge of cruel treatment, which was the ground alleged.

DRANK ACID BY MISTAKE.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Judge John F. Neal candidate on the progressive ticket for congress in the Ninth Indiana district during the last campaign, drank carbolic acid by mistake yesterday afternoon and the result of his condition is in doubt. The acid was mistaken for medicine and he took two large swallows before he realized his mistake. His mouth, throat and stomach are badly burned.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Franklin, Ind., Dec 20.—After deliberating for thirty hours, the jury in the Albert Rogers murder case, returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter. He was charged with the murder of his wife.

Men! Your shopping is made easy and quick at Parrot's Art Store. Gifts for both men and women.

SIXTH WARD MEETING.

Civic Improvement Association Wants Broadway Improved.

Residents of the Sixth ward and members of the Sixth Ward Civic Improvement association who are interested in the improvement of the south side thoroughfares will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Broadway bridge. The city beautiful advocates will then investigate conditions on Broadway, in view of urging certain street improvements.

FURNITURE GIFTS

Furniture gifts that beautify the home are a lasting joy. Foster Furniture Co.

Christmas Suggestion Sale

MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

OPEN EVENINGS

MERGENTHEIM'S

620 CALHOUN STREET

OPEN EVENINGS

"The Millinery and Plume House of Fort Wayne"

Mail Orders Solicited

GREAT CHRISTMAS PLUME SALE

Mail Orders Solicited

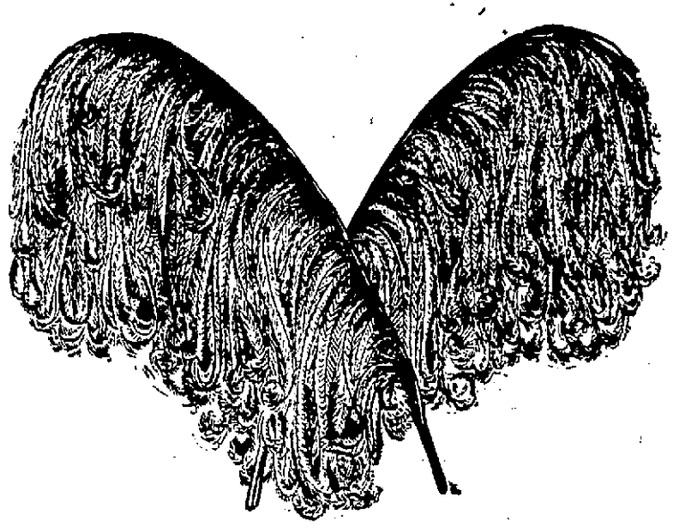
The Fairest GIFT for Her

All Plumes Packed in Christmas Boxes Free

The Fairest GIFT for Her

YOU ARE POSITIVE OF QUALITY WHEN YOU BUY MERGENTHEIM'S GUARANTEED PLUMES

Every Plume We Sell is Sold With the Distinct Guarantee That It Must Give Full and Complete Satisfaction.



A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD ANY PLUME FOR MAS DELIVERY.

SALE PRICES

Mergentheim's Guaranteed Willow Plumes

BLACK OR WHITE

Regular $5.00 Value, 20 in. long, 20 in. wide **$3.98**
Regular $7.98 Value, 21 in. long, 21 in. wide **$5.98**
Regular $9.98 Value, 34 in. long, 23 in. wide **$6.98**
Regular $10.98 Value, 24 in. long, 24 in. wide **$7.98**
Regular $12.98 Value, 25 in. long, 25 in. wide **$8.98**
Regular $13.98 Value, 26 in long, 26 in. wide **$9.98**

SALE PRICES

Mergentheim's Guaranteed French Plumes

BLACK OR WHITE

Regular $6.98 Value, French Head Ostrich Plumes **$3.48**
Regular $10.00 Value French Head Ostrich Plumes **$4.98**
Regular $12.00 Value French Head Ostrich Plumes **$6.98**
Regular $15.00 Value French Head Ostrich Plumes **$7.98**
Regular $16.50 Value French Head Ostrich Plumes **$8.98**
Regular $20.00 Value French Head Ostrich Plumes **$10.98**

A SIMPLE SHAPE TRIMMED WITH MERGENTHEIM'S GUARANTEE PLUMES.

Broadhead French Plumes In Newest French Shaded Colors

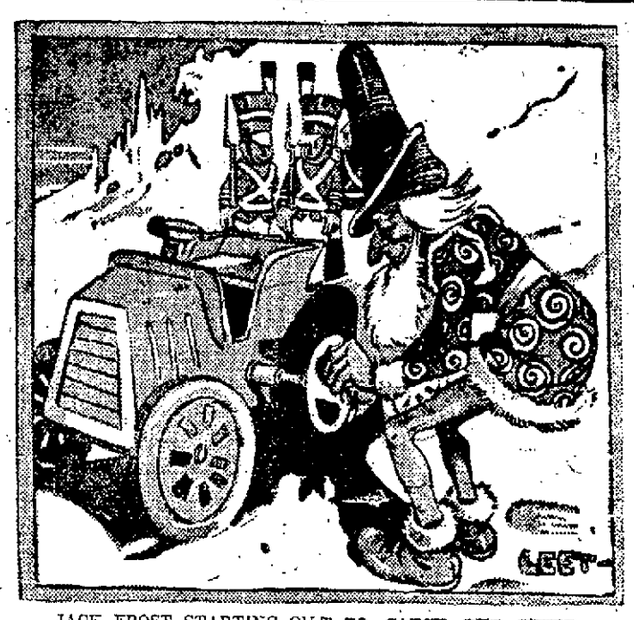
Regular $5.00 Value New Shaded Plumes **$2.48**
Regular $7.50 Value New Shaded Plumes **$3.98**
Regular $10.00 Value New Shaded Plumes **$4.98**
Regular $12.00 Value New Shaded Plumes **$5.98**

Our Great Millinery Clearance Sale Is Now In Progress

SILK VELVET HATS—REGULAR $2.48 VALUES **79c**
MISSES' PLUSH HATS—REGULAR $3.48 VALUES **89c**
NEWEST IMPORTED FLOWERS **29c, 39c, 69c, 98c**
IMPORTED PLUSH TAMS—VALUES UP TO $7.50 ..... **$2.48**

BIG SENSATION IN KRISS KRINGLELAND! DOLL FACTORY IS BURGLARIZED.

Sentinel Staff Correspondent Reports Eyes Stolen from All the Christmas Dolls—Jack Frost, Famous Detective, Working on the Case.



JACK FROST STARTING OUT TO CATCH THE THIEF.

NOTE TO CHILDREN—The Sentinel has sent a reporter to Kriss Kringle Land, where Santa Claus lives, to get the very latest Christmas news for its little readers. Every day, from now until Christmas, The Sentinel will print one of his dispatches, sent by wireless. These news dispatches are for YOU, and grown-up people have no business reading them UNLESS they read them ALOUD to you. This is the first time that any newspaper has printed the REAL CHRISTMAS NEWS this way.—EDITOR.

Special from Santa, by Wireless.

Kriss Kringle Land, Dec. 20.—The Santa Claus doll factory was robbed last night. The burglars stole the whole stock of dolls' eyes and it looks now as if all the Christmas dolls would be blind.

Jack Frost, the famous detective, is at work on the case. The only case Jack ever lost was a case of love, and it was so hot that he couldn't put the nippers on it. Jack borrowed a beard from one of the Brownies and used it as a disguise. He wanted mine, but I was afraid he'd lose it and I'd get arrested on Christmas eve as a burglar. Jack was sorry he couldn't get a real moustache, for he said all the detectives in the Christmas books have 'em.

The tracks the thieves made were snowed over, so Jack said he'd trail 'em by dogs. All we had was toy dogs, and they wouldn't be bad if they didn't have to be hauled along on their wheels. Jack came after a time for a toy automobile but he had to get out every nine feet and wind it up, so he went to the dogs again. He was accompanied by a detachment of tin soldiers.

Jack's theory is that the dolls' eyes were taken by Doc Cook, who might have come back for proof that he really was north after all. We folks up here are mad at Cook and Peary both. One of them carried away our North Pole and now we can't tell where north changes to south. Anyway, they didn't say in their reports that they saw Santa Claus' house, and that made all the children mad.

BULLETIN.

At a late hour this afternoon no word had been received at Santa Claus headquarters as to whether or not Jack Frost had caught the thief and was returning with the dolls' eyes. Letters are already pouring in from thousands of little girls all over the world. The latest wireless reports on the robbery will be in tomorrow's Sentinel.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

We have placed in stock over 500 dozen beautiful neckties to sell at 25c to $3.00. Give him a tie from this great assortment.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

OLDEST VESSEL IS RETIRED.

Navy Receiving Ship Independence Placed Out of Commission.

Valejo, Cal., Dec. 20.—The century-old receiving ship Independence, oldest vessel in the United States navy, has been placed out of commission at Mare Island navy yard. The cruiser Cleveland takes her place.

Lieut. E. A. Brooks, who commanded the Independence, will be in command of the Cleveland.

"GOODNESS" AND "CHEAPNESS"

Goodness goes with every Christmas present here. We haven't striven for cheapness but worked hard for goodness" at the "cheapness" price, and we've come near it, too. Foster Furniture Co.

WHAT WOULD CHRISTMAS BE WITHOUT—

—ELEVATOR BOY HOLD-UP.

THREE MORE DAYS

To Do Your Christmas Shopping

The Best Presents Are USEFUL Presents
WE Have Presents HERE for EVERY Member of the Family

INDIANA FURNITURE CO.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

ONLY 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

TOYS! TOYS!

By the car load, largest and only line in the city at popular prices.

GAME BOARDS.

58 game star archarena boards, special, $2.48.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Largest and only line in the city.

DOLLS' GO-CARTS.

Prices 25c up.

WOOD TOYS.

All kinds at popular prices.

FANCY CHINA.

Largest line in the city at popular prices.

FANCY GOODS.

Manicure sets, shaving sets, cuff and collar boxes, comb and brush sets, sewing sets, shaving sets, etc.

BOOKS.

Toy books and Juvenile books.

STEEL TOYS

Velocipedes, tricycles, wagons, hand cars, etc.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Largerst line in the city, prices 3c up.

MUFFLERS.

Phoenix mufflers, 49c.

GLOVES.

Men's kid gloves, 50c.
Children's kid gloves, 50c.
Boys' fur gloves, 50c.
Men's fur gloves, 98c.
Double mitts, 10c.
Jersey gloves, 10c.
Ladies' kid gloves, $1.00.
Ladies' cashmere gloves, 25c.

WATCHES.

Price, 98c.

HAND BAGS.

Prices, 25c to $8.00.

SUIT CASE.

Cow hide suit cases, special, $4.39.

SWEATER COATS.

Prices, 49c up.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Prices, $1.98 up.

HOSIERY.

Men's silk socks, 25c.
Ladies' silk hose, 25c.

NECKWEAR.

Men's silk ties, 10c, 25c and 50c.

ALBUMS.

Postcard albums, 10c up.

SHAWLS.

Ladies' beaver wool shawls, $1.49.

POCKET KNIVES.

Prices, 5c, 10c and up.

UMBRELLAS.

Special values.

LONG KIMONOS.

Ladies' long kimonos, 50c up.

DRESSING SACQUES.

Special, 25c up.

Do not fail to visit our store for bargains.

J. M. KANE & SON

614 Calhoun Street

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

WILL CLOSE FOR INVENTORY

Business to Be Entirely Suspended Four Days at the Electric Works.

G. R. & I. PROMOTES SIX BRAKEMEN

Present Train Crew List Inadequate—Shop and Rail News.

The Fort Wayne Electric works will break over the rule of closing every department of the big plant this year when the annual inventory is taken. It will commence Saturday morning, December 28, and be pushed along as rapidly as possible to the finish, which will be some time Tuesday. The shops will close Friday night and the men will go home with instructions to report for duty Thursday morning, January 2. There will be nobody at work in the shop except those engaged in taking the inventory and the foreman and office clerks. Heretofore inventory was taken while portions of the works were in operation. Because of the greatly increased plant and stock of all kinds, taking an inventory at the Electric Works is considerabe more of a job than it was a few years ago.

HEAVY FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

Wabash Operating Department Busy Preventing Congestion.

Supt. J. C. Sullivan, who spent a portion of yesterday in Fort Wayne, said that the Wabash was at present handling the greatest tonnage of freight in its history and so far it has been accomplished without any congestion, though at times a blockade was threatened. The road is in better condition, on account of the many new sidings and the double tracks built within the past year, than ever before and it has better and more power than ever. Mr. Sullivan was accompanied by Assistant Trainmaster A. F. King. Both returned to Peru yesterday afternoon

DR. MOOREHOUSE DEAD.

Well Known Wabash Railway Surgeon Victim of Cancer.

Dr. Herbert W. Moorehouse died at his home in Danville, Ill., last night from cancer of the throat with which he had been afflicted several years. Dr. Moorehouse was the chief Wabash surgeon of many years. His first service in a surgical way was at the hospital in Peru. He is probably the best known and most generally liked surgeon on the entire system of the Wabash. Many Fort Wayne employes of the company have received medical attention from him. For ten or twelve years Dr. Moorehouse has been chief surgeon of the Wabash system, with headquarters at Danville.

SIX NEW CONDUCTORS.

G. R. & I. Adds More Train Crews to the List.

G. A. Solway, J. DeWald, E. Gibson, L. Fisher, J. R. Craig and C. E. Shiveley are freight conductors on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road now. They have passed successfully the somewhat rigid examinations and were advanced in the ranks yesterday. The company has also been calling in its furloughed firemen two of them—M. Prange and I. Augusburger—reporting for duty this morning. Road Foreman of Engines A. L. Lopshire has also advanced some firemen to engineers. The Sentinel published the names a few days ago. All this is because of the rapidly increasing business of the G. R. & I.

Try them just once.

Blackburn's Cascara Royal Pills

Beware of substitutes.
10c, 25c and 50c packages.

Dreier Drug Co.

HAD HIS FACE CUT.

Brakeman C. J. Wynne Victim of Accident.

While he was riding in the cab of the engine which pulled his train last night, Brakeman C. J. Wynne received a gash in his face when a fragment of the window glass, which was broken, struck him. The wound is not serious.

TO ELIMINATE TELESCOPING.

Supt. J. Coleman, of the car department of the Grand Trunk railway at Point St. Charles, Montreal, has devised means of preventing the telescoping of coaches, the most disastrous form of railway accidents. His invention consists of a centrifugal lock in the center plate of the car to make the body of the car and the truck on which it rides a solid unit as far as practicable. As the body of the car at present merely rests upon the trucks, unconnected except by a two-inch center pin, when the motion of the car is suddenly arrested the car readily leaves the trucks and strikes the car ahead. It is claimed that by making a rigid connection between the car body and the truck the brake force will act equally on both.

ALTON REPRESENTATIVES HERE.

Callers at the several ticket offices in the city today were Harry K. McEvoy and D. McNamara, assistant general passenger agent and traveling passenger agent respectively of the Chicago and Alton railroads. Before railway work consumed his entire time, Mr. McEvoy paid considerable attention to legerdemain and was for awhile in the show business. His slight-of-hand tricks were the best of their day and he has not forgotten them. This morning he performed what he termed the "thimble trick" for the amusement and wonderment of some friends he met at the Pennsylvania depot.

CAR REPAIRMEN GET RAISE.

The announcement has been issued from the office of Motive Power Supt. E. F. Needham of the Wabash, that the men engaged in car work on that system will hereafter work under a new wage schedule, which in some respects is an increase over old rates. The scale is as follows, figured on a minimum per hour basis for the various departments: Thirty cents per hour for coach repair men, 29 cents for locomotive carpenters, 26 cents for painters, 21 cents for car inspectors and 20 cents for car repair men when not doing piece work. A general increase was refused this time because the road is in the hands of receivers and it was thought best to complicate matters. Henry A. Koenig represented the local car builders in the conferences with the Wabash officials.

CAR SHORTAGE GETTING WORSE.

Ohio coal operators in territory from whence comes much of the coal consumed in Fort Wayne, report that the car shortage is growing more acute and may become serious within the next few weeks. Congestion in traffic is threatened and sharp rises in the price of coal may be expected. Railroad officials, especially on the coal lines, are said to be getting worried over the shortage and are using every means at hand to keep the cars moving all the time, not permitting them to be held for loading or unloading any longer than is absolutely necessary.

SWEENEY SUCCEEDS GORDON.

T. A. Sweeney, who has been trainmaster of the Chicago Great Western, at Chicago, has been appointed superintendent of the Eastern division of the road, succeeding J. A. Gordon, who has been made general superintendent of the Pere Marquette, with headquarters in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Sweeney was trainmaster of the C., H. & D. before he went to the Chicago Great Western, following Mr. Gordon, when he left the C., H. & D. as general superintendent to go with the Great Western.

NICKEL PLATE CHANGES TIME.

Next Sunday a new time card, which will affect only one of the passenger trains, will be put into effect by the Nickel Plate. The train affected will be eastbound passenger train No. 6, now due at Fort Wayne at 2:35 a. m. After next Sunday this train will leave Fort Wayne at 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

GOING TO PACIFIC COAST.

J. Breedlove left last night for the Pacific coast where he will spend a month. Mrs. Breedlove and children are with him and they will remain in California until spring stopping with friends at Willows. Mr. Breedlove is a Grand Rapids and Indiana fireman.

SPECIAL CAR FOR STUDENTS.

Forty-five students at the Concordia college, whose homes are in cities beyond Buffalo, N. Y., left the city on Wabash train No. 28 at 10 o'clock this morning. For their accommodation the company furnished a special chair car, which will make the trip as far as Buffalo.

WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW.

T. W. Gallcher, for many years general freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio road, will be buried at Baltimore tomorrow. He died in that city Wednesday.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Machinist A. J. Morell and wife will be the guests of her parents at Van Wert on Christmas.

O. A. Wilson, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

Machinist Dennis Cleary, who has been sick, reported for duty at the Pennsylvania shops.

Tomorrow Herbert Lankenau will go to Decatur to spend Sunday with his relatives.

Machinist Wallie Conners will go to Chicago tomorrow to show his little son the Christmas displays and have him meet Santa Claus.

Machinists H. J. Bright and A. J. Green of the Pennsylvania shop, leave tomorrow for Northern Michigan, where they will spend the holiday week with relatives and friends.

Machinist and Mrs. W. H. Miller, the former of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, went to Chicago this morning for a holiday visit with friends.

E. J. Ageter and J. A. Marooney, engineers, and J. E. Mason and R. B. Oldham, firemen, of the Pennsylvania, are sick and off duty.

H. M. Parker, Fred Lenz, J. H. Martin, L. D. Haslup, J. A. Dahman and L. C. McCulloch, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty.

Mr. Johnson, division engineer of the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania, is here on business with the local officials of the company.

Machinist Fred Dryer and his wife go to Gary, Ind., tomorrow to remain over Christmas with relatives. Mr. Dryer works in the Pennsylvania shops.

C. N. Kickley and D. H. Spangler, electricians, are not at work at the Pennsylvania power plant today on account of sickness.

William F. Mennewisch resumed his duties in the store room office of the Pennsylvania this morning. He had been doing some shopping and visiting in Chicago.

J. A. Chapman, machinist's helper, resumed work at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning. He had been spending a month with his brother at Houston, Texas.

G. H. Wittig and W. T. Goodall, boilermakers' helpers, took employment in the Pennsylvania shops this morning. C. H. Hoffman and G. E. Mitten, also helpers, quit positions in the same shops today.

Charles B. Gushing of the Pennsylvania offices, goes to Louisville tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gushing, formerly of this city. Walter is now employed by the Louisville and Nashville company.

In the third game of bowling at the Metropolitan alleys the machinists of the Pennsylvania round house defeated the clerks by a score of 1831 to 1922. The first two games the clerks won.

Henry W. Minton, late of the Erie shops at Huntington, and John Schleinkofer, formerly of the Wabash shops, took employment at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning. They are machinists' helpers.

Frank R. Fitzpatrick, foreman of the Pennsylvania round house, will entertain his brother, J. K. Fitzpatrick, during holiday week. Mr. Fitzpatrick resides in Boston, where he is engaged in the lumber trade.

Mrs. F. X. Miller, wife of the Pennsylvania blacksmith, and Mrs. George Sunley, wife of the Pennsylvania yard conductor, left this morning for Chicago, where they will be the guests a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vail.

Failing to get local contractors to do any part of the construction work on the Bash Fertilizer and Chemical company's plant out in the Industrial addition, the Pratt Construction and Machine company, the general contractors have taken up the work and placed it under the supervision of its chief engineer T. B. Ford of Atlanta, Ga., who arrived in the city Wednesday for that purpose. The local contractors are so busy and have so much work on their hands that they refused to consider propositions to take up any more work.

Warm Togs for Cold Work That's Coming

Make Him a Present of Them---Keep the Memory Warm In His Heart

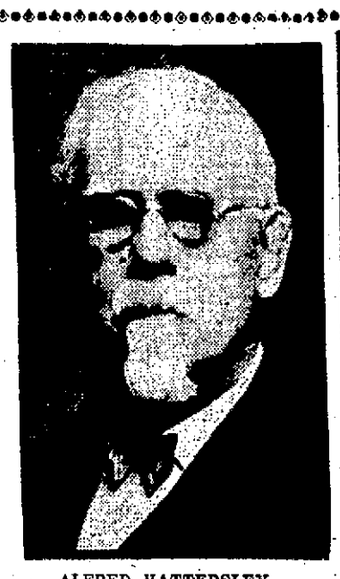
HOW ABOUT A—

Suit	Sweater Coat	Muffler	Skating Bag
Overcoat	Jersey	Silk Tie	Handkerchief Case
Raincoat	Fur Gloves	Silk Hose	Tie Holder
Fur Coat	Gauntlet Gloves	Hose Set	Suspender Set
Fancy Vest	Wool Toque	Traveling Set	Stick Pin Set
Smoking Jacket	Fur Cap	Handkerchief Set	Cuff Buttons
Bath Robe	Velour Hat	Collar Bag	Umbrella

STIFF HAT	INDIAN SUIT	UNDERWEAR
SOFT HAT	COW BOY SUIT	PAJAMAS
WOOL HAT	BASE BALL SUIT	SHIRT
CLOTH HAT	RUBBER COAT	NIGHT SHIRT

Holiday Special: 10 per cent. discount on all Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats for Men, Boys and Children. A store Principally noted for Fine Qualities, Small Profits and Square Dealing.

ARE RE-ELECTED TRUSTEES OF FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY FOR TWENTY-SIXTH CONSECUTIVE TIME.



ALFRED HATTERSLEY.

WILLIAM GEAKE.

W. W. ROCKHILL.

Fort Wayne commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, at its meeting Thursday night, re-elected Alfred Hattersley, William Geake and W. W. Rockhill as trustees for the twenty-sixth consecutive time. Other officers elected are as follows: Byron H. Sommers, eminent commander; Walter Cook, generalissimo; L. S. Nold, captain general; Dr. C. B. Stemen, prelate; J. M. Stouder, senior warden; F. H. Pocock, junior warden; W. W. Rockhill, treasurer; J. K. McCracken, recorder.

Men buy gifts for women easily and quickly at Parrot's Art Store. 19-2t

3,000 overcoats. Price $10 to $50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

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A mirror makes a pleasing gift, and especially so if there is art in it. A cheap mirror is worse than none, but ours have that subtle, artistic finish that appeals to all. Foster Furniture Co.

Protect Yourself — Ask for ORIGINAL GENUINE

The Food Drink for all Ages—Others are Imitations

Special Notice

Pennants with the Sunday Examiner. Be sure to buy next Sunday's Chicago Examiner, and get a splendid (state) Pennant, size 15x36 inches. Retail value, 65 cents. Just clip heading of News Section of Sunday Examiner and present it with 15 cents at any newsstand. A different pennant every Sunday.

$10.00 or More

LOANED TO ANYONE

Keeping House or Holding a Steady Position

$10.00 or More

SPECIAL OFFER

Get acquainted with our rates and methods. If we can't do better by you than any other firm we won't expect your patronage. A word to the wise is sufficient.

No Payment Required for Two Months.

Get the money you need today—make your first payment two months afterward. Easy terms, considerate treatment and privacy guaranteed.

Guarantee Loan Co.

403 Bass Block. 811 Calhoun Street. Phone 3248

Santa Claus Headquarters at
FREIBURGER'S SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE STORE

Now Is the Time to Make Your Xmas Selections

Below you will find a partial list of useful articles and if you READ the list it cannot but help to put you in mind of some article you need and can easily get at our Price which we guarantee to be lower than the lowest.

CUTLERY

We have placed in a full line of K. K. Pocket Cutlery and every one who has seen it pronounces it the most complete line shown in the city and at Special Christmas Prices. Every Article Guaranteed.

Our selection includes Safety Razors, Scissors, etc.

CARVERS,
FOOD CHOPPERS
ROASTERS
WRINGERS
SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS
SILVER SPOONS
ALUMINUM PERCOLATORS
CARPET SWEEPER
MOTOR WASHER
CLOTH RACK
IRONING BOARD
OIL HEATER
SADIRONS
RAZOR
EXPRESS WAGONS
SLEIGH
COASTERS

RAYO LAMPS
TEA KETTLES, ALL KINDS
HAND SAW
PLANES
CHISELS
BRACE
DRILLS
WATCHES
PUNCHING BAGS
BOXING GLOVES
DUMBBELLS
STEEL RODS
REELS "FISHING"
HUNTING COAT
REPEATING RIFLES
SHOTGUNS
BICYCLE TIRES
BICYCLE LAMPS
BOY'S TOOL KIT

Special prices prevail on our large assortment and you will find it to your interest to see us before you purchase.

Freiburger Hardware Co.

Open Evenings. 1914 CALHOUN ST.

BEWITCHED MULE RUINS HIS HOME

Infuriated Animal Kicks Down Door and Shatters Furniture

IN WEE SMA' HOURS

Spartansburg, S. C., Dec. 20.—Dreams of the family of Charles Chapman, a farmer, whose home is near here, were shattered at 3 o'clock in the morning by the "bewitched" forepaws and hindlegs of a huge mule, and when the animal got through every article in the lower rooms, perishable and non-perishable, had been smashed to smithereens.

All was quiet in dreamland when the Chapman family were brought bolt upright in bed by a crash which the crack of doom will have to make an awful noise to beat. It was the front door coming inward, propelled by the hind hoofs of the mule. Then there was a moment of awful silence, followed by the patter of feet on the floor (the animal turning around and getting up steam) and the next moment the infuriated mule plunged into the hallway, braying and snorting. Each bray brought a broken article to the floor, and each snort meant a shattered mirror or ornament.

Kansas cyclones could not have finished the parlor in better style, and then the mule, encouraged by the success of that job, started through the rooms, kicking and pawing. Fearing that the beast would loosen the upstairs of his frame home and bring the rafters down about the heads of his family, Mr. Chapman hurried them all out into the cold night, where they shivered while he made frantic efforts to get into the kitchen, where he kept his shotgun.

After an hour the farmer succeeded in dodging by the maddened mule and laid hands on the gun. Not taking any chance, he let go both barrels and killed the animal. Flying shots, Mr. Chapman declares, shattered the only picture in the parlor which the animal's heels had left whole.

Superstitious persons in the neighborhood say the animal had been betwitched by a negro "conju doctor." A hired man discharged by Mr. Chapman had a reputation among his race for having supernatural power and they blame him.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remery. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

If you have any empty tubs and cans in your way, call us and we will get them before December 25th. Get your order in early.
COLLINS ICE CREAM CO.

SUNDAY CARS IN DEMAND.

Canadian City May Soon Quit Walking to Church.

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—London has gone over the 50,000 mark, and Jan. 1, 1913, will see a vote taken on the question of Sunday cars in the city.

The question, which most of all has stirred London will have to be settled finally, and there seems little doubt but that it will win by a large majority.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Men! Your shopping is made easy and quick at Parrot's Art Store. Gifts for both men and women. 19-2t

AT KELLER'S
924 Calhoun Street

SUIT CASE UMBRELLAS

Made especially for our trade, where quality is considered first. Crucible steel frames, non-rustable wire and silk and linen covers make the Umbrella indestructible.

Large variety of handles, in gold, silver, ivory and mission.

We Offer a Reduction of

10 Per Cent.

For Today and Saturday Only.

KELLER'S
Fort Wayne Trunk & Leather Co.
Phone 2960 **924 Calhoun Street**

FISH HAUL GLUTS MARKET.

Catch of 600,000 Pounds Sends Price to Bottom Figure.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 20.—Fish at 1 cent a pound was plentiful here today when the power fishermen came into port after one of the gretest catches within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The vessels' decks as well as their holds were loaded. It is estimated that 600,000 pounds of fish composed the haul. The market was glutted and, as there is no cold storage plant here, the sea food was sold as low as a cent a pound, and then all was not disposed of by the fishermen.

You can buy "SMACKS" cigars, 10 in a box, for 50c; 25 for $1.00; 50 for $2.00. 16-6t

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TWO CENTS IS CONTRIBTUED.

Conscience Stricken Man Makes Restitution to Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A resident of Chicago, seeking to ease his conscience, sent Mr. MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury department, a 2-cent postage stamp which he was tempted to use unlawfully. Through error the postoffice had not canceled the stamp and the Chicagoan sent it to Mr. MacVeagh with this note:

"My conscience would not let me keep this stamp, though I had torn it off with the intention of using it again."

Men buy gifts for women easily and quickly at Parrot's Art Store. 19-2t

She will not be quite as happy Christmas without a box of Columbia's Delicious Chocolates. Be sure to make her happier by giving her a box of Columbia's Chocolates. We have the best Chocolates on Earth.

Columbia Candy Kitchen
CALHOUN AND WASHINGTON STS.

CHRISTMAS CHEER ASSURED.

Islanders In Lake Erie to Be Aided by American Steamer.

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—To prevent a Christmas famine at Pelee island, in Canadian waters, Lake Erie, the Canadian government has granted special permission for the American ice-crushing steamer Olcutt to touch consecutively at more than one Canadian port. The Canadian steamer Clark, upon which the islanders depended, was put out of commission in a gale last week. Since then the islanders have been cut off, short of provisions. The Olcutt will make its first trip tomorrow between Pelee island and Kingsville and Leamington on the north shore.

Owing to a rush in orders we would appreciate it very much if all orders for Xmas are in by December 23rd. Get your order in early.
COLLINS ICE CREAM CO.
12-11t

Christmas Presents

We have a fine selection of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware and Diamonds, at prices that are right.

WATCHES

7-Jewel Elgin or Waltham movement, in 20-year gold filled case, in Ladies' or Gent's size, only $10.00 and $12.00.

LET US SHOW YOU. OPEN EVENINGS.

F. O. KUCKUCK, Jeweler
Corner John and Creighton Ave.

We Furnish THE HOME OF EASY Payments

PICKARD HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
112 AND 114 EAST COLUMBIA ST.
Store only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET west from the TRANSFER CORNER

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

Save One-Half Your Xmas Money

Pick out any article of Jewelry found at this Store, name your own price and the article is yours

Reliable Guaranteed Jewelry at Public Auction

Dallas F. Green, Jeweler
Shoaff Building

KARNS' MEAT MARKET

SPECIAL PAY-DAY SPECIALS

Fresh Shoulder Ribs 5c
Fancy Mutton Stew 7c
Fancy Chuck Roasts .....9c and 10c
Fancy Leg of Yearling Mutton 12½c
Fancy Hind-quarters of Yearling Mutton 11c
Fancy Light Pork Loins 12c
Fancy Pork Shoulders 11½c
Fancy Pork Butts 12c
Fresh Side Pork 14c
Fresh Hamburger Steak 12c
Fancy Chuck Steak 11c
No. 1 Sugar-Cured Hams 16c
No. 1 Picnic Hams 13c
Pure Lard, 10-lb. Pails, gross $1.30

KARN BROS.

Both Phones 166. 1118 Calhoun St.

We deliver to all parts of the city.

AT BOOKWALTER'S

We are not going out of business, but we are reducing our big stock of China.

Our east window is full of Fancy China that usually sell for $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 each. Until Christmas we have placed a price of 98c each.

Cracker Jars, Salads, Chop Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Jardinieres, etc. All priced at 98c.

See our window to appreciate these values.

BOOKWALTER'S

117 E. WAYNE ST.

Practical Gifts

In extent of variety and novelty our stock far exceeds any shown in this locality.

TOILET ARTICLES—Almost complete line of Brushes, Combs and Brush Sets, Hand Mirrors, etc.

PERFUMES—We have the world's finest odors in beautiful packages, Bulk Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Sachet Powder, Perfume Atomizers, etc.

SHAVING SETS—You can always be sure of pleasing man with a good Razor or Safety Razor, Razor Strop, Lather Brush, Shaving Mirror, etc.

BEIER DRUG CO.
2 STORES 526 CALHOUN ST., COR. COLUMBIA; 1402 CALHOUN ST., COR. BRACKENRIDGE

Sentinel Want Ads Pay.

Philadelphia Presbyterian clergymen say they don't want Billy Sunday to start in that city one of his "revival" campaigns. They object to his methods.

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. "ad" on page 2, if you don't do another thing.

Strodel's

Delicatessen Store for Something Good to Eat.

Hutzelbrod
Basler Lebkuchen
Nuerberger Lebkuchen
Springerle
Pfeffernuesse
Milwaukee Rye Bread
Milwaukee Fine Sausage
Headquarters for Cheese, the best in the city.
Kosher Sausage, Smoked Beef and Calf Tongues.
Olives, Pickles, Mangoes
Smoked Sturgeon and Herring
Bismark Herring, Roll Mops
Pickled Herring and plenty of other table delicacies.

If it is good to eat you get it at

Frank B. Strodel

619 Harrison St.

A Few Ounces of Christmas "Prevention."

In sending presents by express it is better to pay a few cents more for the added weight and pack them in strong wooden boxes, protecting glass or fragile articles. Write name and address, street, city, state, in large letters on box, and in smaller letters your own name and address somewhere on the box, prefixing "From." If you prepay charges mark "Paid" in large letters in a conspicuous space. Use crayon, ink or paint, as tags are frequently torn off and lost.

If you insist upon having a real Santa Claus parading around before your children on Christmas, you owe it to them and yourself to make that Santa a safe and sane one. Don't buy a lot of cotton to sprinkle over your Santa suit, for there's too much danger of getting near the lighted candles and starting the fire department towards your home.

And you will make the total Christmas fire loss less if you don't purchase any cotton to be spread beneath the tree; also if you forget to buy any celluloid ornaments or tissue paper festoons.

The greatest evil to children in the holiday season is the pre-Christmas excitement. Many a child with unstable nervous equilibrium is actually made sick by the strain alone. Let the preparations for the "great event" be so calm as to preserve the child from undue excitement. Do not allow their little brains to constantly dwell upon Santa Claus and his coming.

CITY BREVITIES.

William Koester, of West Jefferson street, will spend the week end at Canton, O.

Charles L. Biederwolf, secretary of the Commercial club, last evening explained to members of the Elks lodge the plans of the citizens' assembly hall committee to secure a convention hall. The lodge expressed favor for the plan, and Maurice C. Niezer was appointed as a delegate to the committee representing the lodge.

SCHWIER GROCERY CO.
MONTGOMERY TWO PHONES
MONROE STS. 174 - 194

CHRISTMAS POULTRY.

Our aim is to serve you with the best Poultry obtainable, cleanly and sanitary dressed. By placing your order early it will have our very best attention and assure you a choice selection and prompt delivery on Monday and Tuesday.

Dressed Young Turkey, per lb.....24c
Dressed Large Turkey, per lb.....23c
Dressed Young Goose, per lb.....17c
Dressed Young Duck, per lb.....19c
Dressed Youn Chicken, per lb.....17c
Dressed Fat Hens, per lb.....16c
Baltimore Select Oysters, per qt.....45c

PORK AND SALT FISH.

Country Style Pork Sausage, per lb..16c
Pork Loins (one-half about 4 lbs.) per lb. 14c
Wilken's Best Hams, per lb.....18c
Best Country Lard, 3 lbs.....40c
Smoked White Fish, per lb.....15c
Mackerel, Spanish Mackerel, white and fat, good size, 10c or 3 for.....25c
American Herring, firm, solid meat, just the kind for spiced herring, quality is great and as usual we have a lot, price per lb., 6c, or 5 lbs. for 25c
Holland Herring, best imported from Holland, white meated, good size, per dozen fish 30c
In kegs we have mixed fish for 85c and fancy Milcheners at.....$1.15

MINCE MEAT AND CIDER.

Mince Meat home-made style, per lb. 12½c
Mince Meat, Puritan brand, 2 packages 15c
Hoffman's Sweet Cider, per gal.....25c
Hoffman's Boiled Cider, per qt.....20c
Raisins, Oak Park, seeded, fresh goods, per package, 9c, or 3 for.....25c

CELERY AND CRANBERRIES.

Finest Ross Celery well bleached, crisp, per dozen, 30c, per bunch.... 9c
Cranberries, a firm, dark red berry, per lb 12½c
Lettuce, green leaf, per lb.....12c
Cabbage, white, solid heads, for slaw, per lb. 2c
Red Beets, Dolly Dimple brand, blood red beets, per can.....10c
Sweet Potatoes, fancy, 4 lbs.....25c
Queen Olives, in quart jars.....25c
Dill Pickles, home cure, per doz.....15c

GRAPES AND ORANGES.

Malaga Grapes, clusters, per lb.....18c
Christmas Oranges, California Navels, Sunkist, per doz.....30c
Bananas, yellow, per doz.....20c
Apples, Michigan, the quality is fine, No. 1 fruit, per peck.....30c
Grape Fruit, Florida, 2 for.....15c

CANDY—NUTS—POPCORN.

Holiday Mixed Candy, per lb.....7½c
Sugar Cream Bon-Bons, per lb.....10c
Puritan Chocolate Dips, per lb....12½c
Sugared Animal Cakes, per lb.....15c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb....12½c
Mixed Nuts, all No. 1 new crop nuts, even mixture, per lb.....17½c
Hickory Nuts, per peck, 50c, or 2 quarts 15c
California Walnuts, per lb.....20c
Papershell Almonds, per lb.....23c
Brazil Nuts, per lb.....12c
Shelled Almonds, per lb.....45c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb.....42c
Popcorn, Rice Popcorn, best popping corn grown, new crop, fairly dry, per bu., 75c, or 10 lbs.....25c
Cocoanuts, fresh ones.....10c

HOLLY WREATHS AT 12½c.

Holly Wreaths, dandy ones, nice bright leaves, red berries, they are beauties, only 12½c
Christmas Tree Candles, standard 24 size, 7c, or 4 boxes.....25c
Christmas Tree Holders, adjustable to any size tree.....25c

TWO BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM SEA

Lifeless Forms of Missing Aviator and Newspaper Man Are Found.

MET DEATH IN FLIGHT

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—The bodies of Horace Kearney, aviator and Chester Lawrence newspaper man, rescued from the sea, lie side by side today in a little undertaking shop at Redondo Beach. They met death in an attempted hydro-aeroplane flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Ten hours after the body of the young reporter, battered almost beyond recognition by waves and rocks, was found on the precipitous coast near Rock pint, that of Kearny was picked up a mile away at sea by a searching party.

Kearny's body was found entangled in kelp and partly attached to a life preserver, the white cloth of which, attracted the searchers to the spot.

There was every indication that Kearny had met death soon after his hydro-aeroplane struck the water. The life preserver had not been buckled about him. His hands were gloveless and clenched.

Little doubt remains that the aeroplane and its passengers made the fatal drop fifteen minutes after it was last sighted last Saturday by watchers at San Pedro, disappearing into the haze beyond Point Firmin, which marks the entrance to Los Angeles harbor. Kearny and Lawrence could not have been more than five miles from shore when a treacherous air current or a defective engine dropped them into the water.

The relative condition of the bodies showed that Lawrence died last and he had made an ineffectual attempt to relieve himself of his heavy wearing apparel inorder to be better able to battle with the heavy seas. A light jersey and a heavy sweater were pulled partly over his head, showing that he had been drowned while trying to remove them. His watch had stopped at 5 o'clock.

Heiny's Grocery

Holly Wreaths, 15c each. Holly, pound bunches, 15c.
Xmas Tree Candles, 4 boxes, 25c.
Xmas Trees, 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c.

New Mixed Nuts, 15c lb.
Soft Shell Almonds, 25c lb.
Brazil Nuts, 15c lb.
Valencia Almonds, ½ lb., 25c.
New Walnut Meats, ½ lb., 25c.
Pistachio Nuts, ½ lb., 25c.
Persian Dates, 10c lb. pkg.
Dark Fard Dates, 15c lb.
Persian Dates, pitted, 15c lb.
California Figs, 10c pkg.
California Stewing Figs, 10c lb.
Turkish Pulled Figs, 20c lb.
Red Cherries, ¼-lb. box, 15c.
Fresh Saratoga Chips, 25c lb.
French Endive, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Parsley, Head Lettuce, Green Mangoes, Carrots, Red Beets, Radishes, Ripe Pineapples, Tangerines, Bananas, Apples and Cocoanuts.
Navel Oranges, 25c, 30c and 40c doz.
Florida Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c.
Jumbo Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.
California Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Extra Fancy Prunes, 15c lb.
Golden Apricots, 15c lb.
Small Seedless Raisins, 10c lb. pkg.
Seeded Raisins, 7c lb. pkg.

Place your order tomorrow for Xmas Poultry.
For Saturday we have Dressed Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens.
Granulated Sugar, 25-lb. sack, $1.25.
Little Crow Flour, 55c sack.
Pillsbury's Flour, 63c and $1.25.
Daisy and Silver Dust Flour, small sack, 70c; large, $1.35.
Gold Medal Flour, 70c and $1.35.
Aristos and Ceresota Flour down, 75c and $1.45.
Corn Meal, 10-lb. sack, 25c.
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 10 lbs., 39c
New Rolled Oats, 6-lbs., 25c.
Holiday Rice, 3-lb. sack, 25c.
Holiday Coffee, 30c lb.
Special Rio Coffee, 25c lb.
Holiday Young Hyson Tea, in pound packages, 50c.
Holiday Cocoa, 25c lb. sack.
Gloss Starch, 6-lb. sack, 25c.
Globe, Gloss and Pride Soap, 8 bars for 25c.
Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans for 25c.
Rub-No-More Soap, 6 bars for 25c.
Easy Task Soap, 6 bars for 25c.

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WAYNE GROCERY 926-930 Broadway. Home Phone, 1719.

Leave your orders for your Christmas Turkey, Duck, Chickens and Geese and we will assure you fine Poultry.

Cream candy, gum drops, bon-bons, fig candy, Baltimore mixed, princess drops, apricot jelly, cream wafers, cocoanut squares, lemon drops, Gibsey mixed, burned peanuts, jelly beans, Starlight kisses, and pure sugar stick candy. Any of the above candies 10c lb.
French mixed candy, 7c lb.
Brazil Nuts, 15c qt., 15c lb.
Pecans, 15c qt., 20c lb.
Mixed Nuts, 15c qt., 19c lb.
Soft shell almonds, 15c and 22c lb.
English walnuts, 15c and 20c lb.
Pillsbury XXXX Flour, 63c and $1.25 sack.
Gold Medal Flour, 70c and $1.35 sack.
Ceresota Flour, 75c and $1.45 sack.
Golden Anchor, 63c and $1.25 sack.
All City Flour, 68c and $1.35 sack.
New Corn Meal, 10c and 20c sack.
Fancy Michigan Potatoes, 60c bu.
Fresh roasted peanuts, 10c lb.
California navel oranges, bright and juicy, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c doz.
Extra fancy grape fruit, 5c each, 7c each or 4 for 25c; extra large 10c, 3 for 25c.
16-oz. package raisins, 10c and 22c.
1-lb. package cleaned currants, 12c.
1-lb citron, lemon and orange peel, 20c.
Layer figs, 16c lb.
Dromedary Dates, 10c pkg.
Fancy holly, 15c lb.
Holly wreaths, 15c each.
Sugar Cured Hams, 17½c lb.
Fancy Lean Bacon, 20c lb.
Sliced Dried Beef, 35c lb.
Boiled Ham, sliced, 35c lb.
Hood's Pure Pork Sausage, 18c lb.
A nice lot of Dressed Ducks and Chickens for Saturday's trade.

I. FREIBURGER

THE BOSTON STORE

Do You Want to Buy a Useful Christmas Present

If you do, come to The Boston Store where you will find many useful articles that make nice Christmas presents.

Mission wood novelties at 10c each.
Burnt wood novelties at 10c each.
Hand mirrors at 25c each; worth 50c.
Tie rack with pin cushion attached at 29c.
Fancy jewel cases at 15c, 25c, 50c and 65c each.
Fancy back combs at 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Fancy barrettes at 10c, 15c and 25c.
Roman striped pillow tops at 12½c each.
Christmas bells, large size, 5c each.
Fancy garters at 50c a pair.
Ladies' handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c.
Men's handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c.
Children's handkerchiefs, 15c a box; 3 in a fancy box.
Silk mufflers at $1.00 each; worth $1.50.
Jabots at 25c and 50c each.
Fancy collars at 50c, 59c and 69c each.
Silk scarfs, all colors, at 39c and 48c each.
2-clasp kid gloves, all colors, at 69c a pair; worth $1.00.
Knit scarfs, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Fancy embroidered aprons at 25c each.
Ladies' shopping bags at 50c and $1.00 each.
Phoenix mufflers at 25c and 50c.
Jersey and knit leggings at 25c and 50c.
Children's gauntlets at 50c a pair.

Ladies' silk and wool covered umbrellas at $2.50 and $3.00; worth $3.50.
Men's umbrellas at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
Children's umbrellas at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Ladies' silk hose at 25c, 50c and $1.00 a pair.
Men's silk socks, black or tan, 25c a pair.
All underwear sold at special prices.
Ladies' sweater coats at $1.00, $2.00, $2.39 and $2.89.
Children's sweater coat at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Men's sweater coats at $1.00; worth $1.50.
Ladies' kimonos at $1.00, $1.48 and $1.89.
Ladies' outing gowns, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Battenberg squares at 25c, 59c, 75c and $1.00.
Hemmed bed spreads at $1.00, $1.50 and $1.89.
Fringed bed spreads at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.69.
64-in. mercerized damask at 37½c a yard; worth 45c.
72-in. mercerized damask at 50c a yard; worth 69c.
20x20 mercerized napkins at $1.00 a doz.; worth $1.25.
Fancy plaid cotton blankets at $1.69 and $2.25 a pair.
Woolnap blankets at $1.48, $2.00 and $2.39 a pair.
All-wool blankets at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 a pair.
Fancy bed pillows at 48c, 75c and 95c each.

D. M. C. cotton No. 2, just arrived, at 12½c a ball.

A real live Santa Claus will be in our south show window every shopping day until Christmas, from 2:30 till 5 afternoons, and from 7 till 9 evenings.

Wm. Hahn & Co.

A landlord at Sartouville, near Paris, says the Matin, has offered to let a three-roomed cottage at a rental of $50 a year, with a reduction of $2 for every child in the family.

We have just received one hundred dozen of our famous overalls. All sizes, 75c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Sick Chickens

We can cure them. Our Balanced Feed will keep them healthy and Clover Bloom makes them lay or bust.

Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus can be planted out doors during November. Another shipment just in.

Don't forget our fancy mixed Bird Seed at 5c lb.

S. Bash & Co.

Who doesn't like a picture, a good one? Well, see Parrot. 18-3t

At The New Sanitary
Delicatessen Store

Braunschweiger Honig Kuchen
Fancy Citroner Lebkuchen
Fancy Koenig Kuchen
Fancy Brown Lebkuchen
Fancy Baseler Lebkuchen
Fancy Marzipan Lebkuchen
Bratwurst Gloecklein, filled with Nuernberger Allerlei
Peppernuts Spitzkugeln
Stuttgarter Hutzelbrod
Friedrichsdorfer Zwiback
Pluederhausen Figure Noodles
Emmenthaler Swiss Cheese
Mainzer Hand Cheese
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Quit Business Sale

THE LAST CALL

Quit Business Sale

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Suits; worth $10, $12 and $15; to close out **$5.89**

Men's Blue Serge Suits; worth $12, $15, $18 and $20; to close out..... **$7.89**

Boys' Fancy Overcoats; worth $10; to close out **$3.85**

Men's Hats; all styles; values $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3; to close out..... **89c**

Men's, Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes at Surprising Prices.

FIELD'S QUIT BUSINESS SALE

Store Lease for Sale.

806 BARR ST.

Furniture for Sale.

WOLF & DESSAUER

SHOP IN THE MORNINGS

MILLINERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Your Unrestricted Choice of any Hat in Stock; Values Up to $27.50.

$10.00

Some of these hats are trimmed with French plumes, Heron Aigrettes, genuine mink, flowers, gold bands and laces. Materials are the finest velvets, plushes, brocaded silks, mole and seal.

NEW TAILORED HATS, Values Up to $10; $2.00

A splendid assortment of Tailored Hats, trimmed with all the new novelties of ostrich and flowers. We offer these for Holiday trade. Choice **$2.00**

NEW FRENCH SHADED PLUMES
Packed in Pretty Holiday Boxes.

$5.00 Values	$6.95 Values	$7.95 Values	$9.95 Values
$3.49	*$3.95*	*$4.49*	*$5.49*

EXTRA SPECIAL---CHILDREN'S HATS

Your unrestricted choice of all Children's Hats; values up to $2.95. For Saturday **39c**

SILK VELVET HATS

Your unrestricted choice of any Velvet Hat in stock; including the new and popular Tams; value to $7.95 ..... **$2.95**

WE ADVISE EARLY SELECTION

Cedar Chests at 15 Per Cent Off

A late shipment has just been received of these splendid Cedar Chests. Owing to the lateness of arrival, we will sell them at

15 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

A gift opportunity worth taking advantage of.

Intimate Gifts for Girls and Women

LONG SILK KIMONOS—Of gay Japanese silks, in Empire style, and faced with plain satin; regular $5.00 values, for **$3.95**

SATIN KIMONOS—Made of lovely satins of extra heavy quality; new high waist model; regular $7.50 values. Special **$5.98**

LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—In new Empire style; made of pretty flannelettes with deep floral border; regular $1.25 values. Special **98c**

BLANKETS BATH ROBES—In pretty dark colors, in floral designs and faced with plain satin; large sailor collar and cord girdle; a regular $3.00 value. Special **$1.98**

MANUFACTURER'S DEMONSTRATION

Have you seen the Golconda Diamonds? They're pure crystal white stones, diamond cut, almost equal to the genuine diamonds in hardness, brilliancy and lasting qualities, and worn right with them without detection. Select your Christmas gifts now.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' Tiffany Rings ..... $1.00 to $5.00
Men's Belcher and Gypsy Rings ..... $2.00 to $5.00
Birthday, Signet and Cluster Rings ..... 25c to $6.00
La Vallieres ..... $1.50 to $4.00
Cuff Links ..... $1.00 to $3.00

Ear Screws, high and low Tiffany settings for pierced and unpierced ears, $1 to $5.

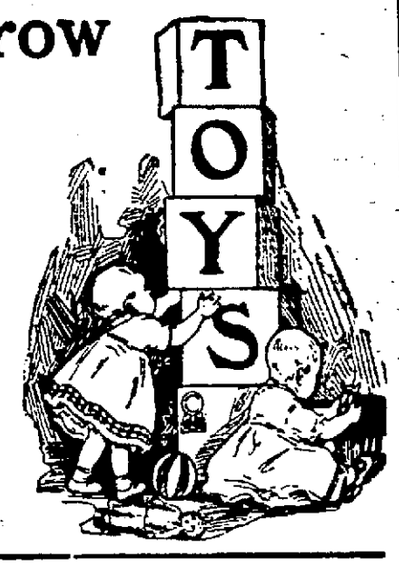
Also a beautiful assortment of Bar Pins, Brooches, Studs, Scarf Pins, etc., at popular prices. All guaranteed. (Third Floor.

Visit Toyland Tomorrow

A wonderful place is our Toy Department, with its hundreds of Toys and hosts of happy girls and boys. With its rows of Chubby Dolls, Trains and Games, keeping up a merry racket, and all sorts of cunning, prankish animals. It is the most fascinating place in town for children and grown-ups both.

COME AND SEE IT!

—Third Floor.



Books to Delight and Instruct Children

Many a child acquires a love of Books which it carries through life, deriving pleasure, knowledge and the finest companionship from them. But to cultivate a desire for reading the right Books must be placed into a child's hands—books which carry into the realm of fancy by harmless paths or into the more prosaic realm of facts by pleasant ones.

Expert advice on selections of children's books gladly given. The line is so large and varied that every good sort is generously represented.

Silk Petticoats

Six times out of ten they are an answer to the gift question. Not only extra pretty, but extra values are to be found in the silk petticoats that comprise our Holiday stock.

Silk Messaline and Taffeta Petticoats in plain and changeable colors also fancy stripes; made with pleated flounce and some with silk underlay.....**$1.98**

Messaline Silk Petticoats made of extra quality messaline with deep accordian pleated flounce; colors and black **$2.48**

Messaline and Taffeta Petticoats, made in the new straight lines, with narrow and pleated tailored flounces; plain colors and changeable effects.. .....**$2.89**

Silk Jersey and Messaline Petticoats black and all colors in these beautiful petticoats of silk Jersey and soft messalines; made with fancy flounces and deep silk underlay **$3.95**

Extra Size Silk Messaline Petticoats in navy, black and changeables; cut extra full over the hips and made with plain tailored flounces and deep underlay **$3.95**

Advance Showing of Spring Frocks

An interesting group of lovely Spring Dresses has just arrived and placed on display on our Second Floor.

These charming new frocks are made of soft diagonals, eponge and Bedford cords. Many stunning models are among them, all decidedly new, and showing the style tendencies for spring. Priced at

$9.75, $12.75 and $15.00.

GIRLS' PETER THOMPSON DRESSES

Made of fine quality serge in full regulation style, with hand-embroidered emblems and silk braids; misses' and juniors' sizes; regular $10.00 values, for..... **$7.50**

SPECIAL PRICES—CHRISTMAS HAIR GOODS

Hair Goods, such as SWITCHES and TRANSFORMATIONS are quite as acceptable as Xmas Gifts, as any of the other accessories of a woman's toilet.

When you give or receive a piece of Paristyle, you can be satisfied as to the quality, for it's the best in the world.

Complete ranges of shades in all qualities, priced special for this sale.

$2.50—24-in., full weight, Natural Wavy Switches	$1.79
$2.50—24-in. medium weight, Natural Wavy Switches	$2.00
$3.50—24-in., full weight, Natural Wavy Switches	$2.69
$5.00—28-30 in., medium weight, Wavy Switches	$3.59
$4.00—24-in., Stemless Switches, wavy, full weight	$3.29
$1.50—Front Transformations; medium length, wavy hair	98c
$3.50—Front Transformations; full weight, wavy hair	$2.98
$6.00—Transformations, all around size, full weight, wavy hair	$4.89

IN THE CHURCHES

TWO QUARTETS UNITE IN SONG

Christmas Music at First Presbyterian and Wayne Street M. E.

A GREAT CANTATA

The music lovers of Fort Wayne will have an unusual opportunity to hear some beautiful Christmas music well produced this season. Mr. John B. Archer, organizer and director of the First church choir, and director of the Wayne street choir, as well, has combined these two quartets for the purpose of giving a program of beautiful Christmas music at both churches. This program will be given at the Wayne Street Methodist church on the night of Sunday, December 22, and at the First Presbyterian church on the following Sunday afternoon.

Occupying the position of greatest importance on the program is a Christmas cantata, "The Manger Throne" by Charles Fonteyn Manney. This is a wonderfully pleasing work, quite new, being written in 1903 and produced for the first time in Fort Wayne upon this occasion.

In addition to the cantata, which requires a half hour for its rendition, are Christmas carols both ancient and modern. These carols have been given every Christmas of recent years at the First Presbyterian church, and the contrast between the quaint airs and harmonies of the ancient music and the sprightly melodies of the modern carols is singularly delightful. Mr. Archer shows his worth as a composer in the modern carols.

The First church choir is composed of Miss Agnes Stemen, soprano; Miss Margaret Spencer, contralto; Mr. Earl Ehrhart, tenor and Mr. D. Fred Urbahns, baritone. This organization is the most experienced church quartet in Fort Wayne, the members having occupied their positions for four, five, two and six years, respectively. The Wayne Street church choir, while a younger organization, is composed of well trained singers, and under the direction of Mr. Archer has been producing some beautiful music this season. The members are: Miss Irene Nold, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Walts, contralto; Mr. George Geake, tenor and Mr. Earl Thompson, bass.

Sunday, the twenty-second will be a big day in music for the First Presbyterian church. In the morning at 11, the quartet will have several numbers of appropriate music.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the First Presbyterian church is the annual Manger service. In this service the children of the Sunday school march in a procession and deposit gifts, wrapped in white, in an evergreen manger in the chancel. These gifts are later distributed to the needy of the city. Then the story of the Christ child is told by pictures and music, the pictures being thrown on a large screen by a steropticon, and the music by the quartet being appropriate to each picture

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THE CHURCH IN LAKESIDE.

Sunday School Will Give Entertainment Sunday.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The first part of the program will consist of exercises by the primary department; the second part a playlet by the members of the intermediate department, entitled "The White Pitcher," and in the third part the "White Christmas" idea will prevail, each class, from the cradle roll members to the Adult Bible class, making some voluntary gift to some worthy cause.

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ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday School Entertainment Tuesday Evening—Christmas Service.

On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school of the St. John Reformed church will give a Christmas entertainment at the church to which the entire congregateion as well as others, are invited. A Christmas program entitled "The Angelic Chorus" will be given. The collection will be for the benefit of the Reformed Orphans' home.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. there will be a short preparatory service and at 10:15 the Christmas service and holy communion. There will be a special collection for the Mission house of the denomination.

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IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES.

Entertainments and Other Events of the Next Few Weeks.

An entertainment in honor of Rt. Rev. J. H. Oechtering will be given at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 29, at the school hall of the St. Mary's parish.

The parochial schools of the Catholic churches of the city closedtoday for the holiday vacation and will open again for the new term on Monday, Jan. 6.

An entertainment will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 27, at the St. Vincent's orphan home.

On Monday evening, Dec. 30. Rt. Rev. H. J. Alerding, the bishop, will officiate at the reception and investure of novices in the order of the Sisters of St. Francis at Lafayette.

A comedy in four acts entitled, "A Mistaken Idea," will be given on Sunday and Monday evenings, Dec. 29 and 30, at the St. Peter's school hall by the St. Peter's Dramatic club.

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Grace Reformed.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of Grace Reformed church will be held by the congregation on the evening of January 1. At this time the men of the church will hold their annual supper.

MRS. ETHEL DEAN HELPING TO KEEP SALVATION POT BOILING IN FORT WAYNE.

As has been their custom for some years, the workers of the Salvation Army in Fort Wayne are engaged in soliciting funds, by street collections, for the purpose of giving Christmas dinners to the poor of the city and carrying Christmas joy into their homes.

They are stationed at different street corners in the business center of the city with their kettles and into these are daily dropped nickels, dimes and coins of larger denomination. With the money thus contributed Ensign Knapp, who is in command of the local army, will see that Christmas dinners are provided for the worthy poor.

Assisting the local army in the work of this character this week is the young woman shown in the accompanying picture, Mrs. Ethel Dean, of Detroit, Mich., who is the guest until after Christmas of Ensign and Mrs. Knapp. From this city Mrs. Dean will go to Marion, Ind., to visit friends before returning to her home.

Mrs. Dean was formerly Miss Ethel Bates. Her home was at Tipton, Ind., where her father was engaged in business, afterward removing to Huntington. The daughter was given a splendid education and, early impressed with a sense of her religious duties, she became an ordained minister of the Church of Holiness and for some time preached at different places.

Later she engaged in the Salvation Army work and in this service she went to Detroit. In that city she met Mr. Glen Dean, who was then a lieutenant in the Salvation Army, afterwards engaging in the coal business, in which he is at present in Detroit. Two years ago they were married.

"I am now only a soldier in the Army," she said to The Sentinel reporter. "The work, however, is very dear to my heart and as far as my home duties will permit I help in the cause. It is a work that reaches the masses, people who otherwise would not be brought under the influence of the gospel, and is doing a world of good."

Mrs. Dean is a most interesting and and effective speaker. She seems always to say just the right thing and in the right way. In conversation she is pleasant and one is impressed with her culture. Ensign and Mrs. Knapp formerly resided at Marion and in this way Mrs. Dean, then Miss Bates, became acquainted with them.

Calvary U. B. Church.

The Sunday school of the Calvary United Brethern church will have an entertainment on Monday evening, giving the cantata, "Santa Claus Entertained." It is full of instruction and interesting. One hundred children and young people will take part.

Entertainments Tonight.

The Sunday school of the Southside Baptist church will give an entertainment entitled "Santa Claus at Grandma's" at the church this evening. Other Christmas entertainments this evening are at the Wayne Street M. E., the First Baptist and the Westminster Presbyterian churches.

Join in Program.

The quartet choirs of the First Presbyterian and Wayne Street M. E. churches will unite in the musical program to be given Sunday evening at the Wayne Street M. E. church and on the following Sunday evening the two choirs will give a musical program at the First Presbyterian church.

Meeting is Postponed.

The King's Herald of the Trinity M. E. church has postponed until December 28 the meeting which was to have been held tomorrow with John and Helen Hattery, 420 Woodlawn avenue.

Sporting Goods

Could you think of something more appropriate as a **Christmas Gift** than something in the line of

Atheletic Supplies?

HARDLY BECAUSE It is a Most Useful Thing to Have

Old as Well As Young Can Make Use of It.

A Striking Bag for instance! It's lots of fun and gives good exercise.

Punching Bags

At all prices .....$1.00 to $5.00

We have so many things, why not come to our store and get an idea of what we have to make

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY.

Flexible Flyer Sleds for the Youngsters—Skates, Etc.

Ft. Wayne Hardware & Sporting Goods Co.

—SPORTSMAN'S HOME—

612 CALHOUN STREET.

NAVY'S "NO PETTICOAT" ORDER OFF; GIRL BREAKS RULE OF 31 YEARS.

PRISCILLA ELLICOTT.

Miss Priscilla Ellicott, daughter of Capt. J. M. Ellicott, commanding officer of the United States armored cruiser Maryland, enjoys the distinction of being the first female passenger upon an American seagoing man of war in the last thirty-one years—in other words, since Secretary of the Navy Wm. H. Hunt issued his famous "no petticoat" order in 1881. Save in such rare emergencies as offering refuge to women threatened with death during disturbances in barbarous or semi-barbarous ports, no woman has ever been permitted since that date to remain over night on board a regular cruising vessel of the fighting navy.

Miss Elliott, who has been visiting her sister, the wife of Lieut. Ross S. Kingsbury, of the marine corps, stationed in Honolulu, has just made the trip from the islands to the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., as a passenger on her father's ship, the Maryland.

For many years commanding officers of United States men of war were permitted to take their wives and families with them as cabin passengers on their ships, but the privilege was restricted to the captains.

But, like all privileges, this one was open to abuse, and abuses sometimes took it into her head to issue orders to the gig's crew, to the after-guard sweeper, to the sentry at the gangway and even to the officer of the deck himself.

These things were endured as a general thing by the officers and men affected, but when some captains' wives and the nurses of their children made use of the poop railing, the after bridge or the awning ridge rope to hang out their washing, or put the baby to sleep in a halyard rack, or secured the family sewing in the breech of a main battery gun, the sticklers for proprieties believed it time to take a reef in the custom.

Secretary Hunt's "no petticoat" order was the result.

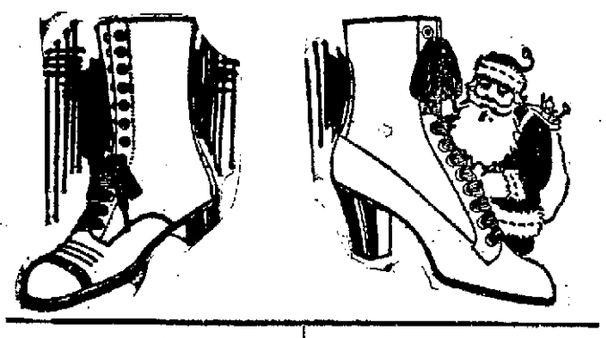
We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

13-27t F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

THE BIG 98c and $1.98 SHOE STORE



$1.50 Children's Rubber Boots .. **98c**

Ladies' Fancy Warm House Slippers with fur on in six different colors; $1.50 value **98c**

Children's Jockey Boots; Tan, Red and Black Tops; $1.35, for **98c**

Men's House Slippers; Tan and Black leather; also in felt; $1.25 and $1.49. **98c**

Misses' and Ladies' Patent Button Shoes, for..... **98c**

Men's $1.49 Arctics **98c**

Misses' Red House Slipper; $1.00 quality **69c**

Misses' $3.00 Jockey Boot; gun and patent .. **$1.98**

$3.00 Growing Girls Gun Metal Jockey Boots; sizes 2½ to 6, are **$1.98**

Ladies' Tan, Patent and Gun Metal Button and Lace Shoes; $3.00 and $3.50 styles **$1.98**

Men's High Cut Shoes, with buckles on tops..... **$1.98**

Misses' Tan Button Shoes; $2.00 quality **$1.49**

$3.00 Ladies' Satin Pumps; white, pink, blue and black **$1.98**

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G. R. Kinney & Co.

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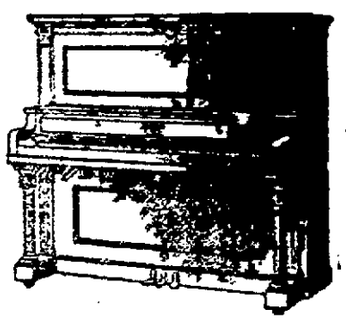


WHEN you think of Musical Instruments for Christmas Presents, you surely can't help but think of the Guy Conklin Music Store.

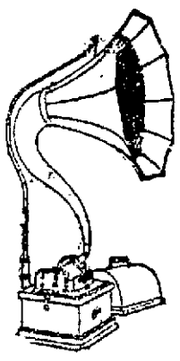
I have everything that is made or published in the line of Instruments and Sheet Music. Instruments from a Jew's Harp down to the most perfected Player Piano.

Sheet Music from the most popular kind back to the most clasical kind.

The Edison Phonograph would be a gift that would be appreciated for time to come. Have the family and friends make records of their voices, and play them ten years from now; that would be a wonderful reminder of the pleasant Christmas you spent in "Nineteen Hundred and Eleven."

MANDOLINS, VIOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS, GUITAR ZITHERS, FLUTES, CLARIONETS, CORNETS.

THE ONLY PLACE FOR A COMPLETE DRUMMERS' OUTFITS, SNARE DRUMS FOR BAND AND ORCHESTRA; LEATHER CASES FOR VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS, CLARIONETS, CORNETS.



Guy Conklin 1008 Calhoun Street

GIVES UP PULPIT FOR THE MOVIES

Pastor Believes He Can Do Good With Religious Pictures.

WAS IN THE LATE WAR

New York, Dec. 20.—Convinced, he says, that a moving picture which preaches a sermon is far more efficacious in advancing the cause of religion than a thousand sermons delivered from the pulpit, the Rev. Dr. Harry W. Jones, who became famous in the Spanish-American war as "the fighting chaplain" of the United States battleship Texas, has resigned his pastorate of the First Reformed church in Valley Stream, L. I., and is now engaged in the exploitation of moving pictures of the class known as educational and religious.

Dr. Jones was invited a month ago to view a moving picture depicting the Pilgrim's Progress. Those were the first moving pictures of a religious character ever beheld by him and they impressed him keenly.

"I realized that I was wasting my time," he said, "for I had before me living characters whose actions as they unfolded their sublime story were far more potent than anything I could say in the pulpit. I accordingly resolved to resign my pastorate in Valley Stream and engage permanently in the moving picture business as manager. I have no sympathy for the melodramatic moving pictures, but a religious subject, tactfully and reverently treated, in my opinion will do more to advance the cause of religion and to uplift humanity than a thousand eloquent preachers ever can hope to accomplish by their oratory."

The parishioners of Dr. Jones were loath to accept the resignation of their pastor, who had been with them for three years, but it was finally accepted, and Dr. Jones went to Freeport, L. I., where he gave his first moving picture exhibition at the Plaza. It is said that every member of every church in the town attended the picture display and his success on this occasion prompted Dr. Jones to make bookings which are likely to keep him busy for the remainder of the winter season.

When chaplain of the battleship Texas Dr. Jones on June 10, 1898, was conducting the funeral service over the remains of a dozen soldiers and sailors who had been killed in action at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, when Spanish troops fired upon the Americans. The fire was returned, and amid the fusillade Dr. Jones completed the service. Five Spanish bullets passed through his clothing. For his bravery he received a gold medal from congress.

A Des Moines man had an attack of friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150 or more. muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlin's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

We have all the specials for Xmas — Cranberry ice, Santa Claus, Roast Pig, Christmas Bells, etc. Everything in flavors and form. Get your order in early.

COLLINS ICE CREAM CO.

12-11t

Citizens of the 6th ward who are interested in the improvement of Broadway from Broadway bridge to the pumping station, are requested to meet at that point on Saturday afternoon, next, at 2 o'clock, to look over the ground and decide on the best methods of improving the same.

SIXTH WARD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. 10-2t

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. Daily, 10c per week; weekly, $1.00 per year. 12-11-tf

FLYING CHIEF IS AFTER AVIATORS

Allen Says the Government Needs 100 Men and That Many Machines.

ARMY IS IN NEED

Washington, Dec. 20.—The necessity of obtaining more army officers as expert military aviators is emphasized in the annual report of Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer of the army. Chief Allen says the number of expert civilian aviators now available in the United States is not large enough to provide an adequate auxiliary, and he does not believe that any marked advance will be made in the manufacture of aeroplanes in this country unless the manufacturers receive support from the government.

"Manufacturers all believe," says General Allen, "that the construction of aeroplanes for exhibition work is practically at an end, and the number so far purchased for purposes of amuzement has not at all reached the figure that was expected. In case of emergency it does not seem probable that any considerable number of properly constructed machines adapted to the military service could be purchased abroad within a reasonable time.

"It is accepted that the aeroplane as it stands today, even if no marked improvement were made in it, is an essential military auxiliary. It would therefore seem that the obtaining of approximately one hundred aviators and one hundred machines, and the establishment of aviation centers would not be an unreasonable provision for this government to make. With this number provided for the regular service the art could be extended to the officers of the National Guard, on whom the government is to depend for the large number of aviators that would be required in case of an extended war."

The $100,000 appropriation granted by congress for the support of army aeronautics is a trifle, the report declares, when compared with the French aeronautical budget of $7,953,000. The French government is now arranging to organize an aviation regiment of one thousand aeroplanes.

You can't go wrong on a picture from the Parrot Art Store. 18-3t

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Manicure Sets	50c to $8.00	Hair Brushes	25c to $2.50
Toilet Sets	$1.00 to $17.50	Combs	10c to $1.25
Comb and Brush Sets	$1.25 to $3.50	Hand Brushes up to	$1.00
Perfume in fancy packages	10c to $12.00	Mirrors for Purse	5c to 35c
Toilet Water	25c to $1.50	Post Card Albums	25c to $1.25
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SWAPPED LOOT FOR PIE.

Burglar Feasted Too Long and Had to Flee.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—His feast on good, old-fashioned pumpkin pie came near being the undoing of a burglar who entered the residence of W. W. Martin, in Bellevue. When the burglar had ransacked the lower floor and piled up a lot of plate and jewelry, he decided to eat. Finding a pumpkin pie in the pantry he sat down and devoured it.

Not being satisfied with the pie, a jar of peaches was cleaned out. Mr. Martin, however, awakened while the burglar was regaling himself, and hearing a noise in the dining room made his way downstairs, whereupon the burglar fled without his booty.

Put it in his sock—a box of A Novel Cigars. 16-5t

CONSTRUES LAW IN NEW WAY.

Clerk Refuses License to Divorcee Until Thirty Days Elapse.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Francis Luther, 55 years old, and Mrs. Della Kaster, both of this city, were refused a marriage license here by County Clerk Coyle because the prospective bride had been divorced from her husband, Anderson Kaster, on the last day of the October term of the circuit court. Mr. Coyle took the position that he could not legally issue a license to the woman till the last day of this month, as her husband has the right under the law to a hearing on a petition for a new trial up till that time.

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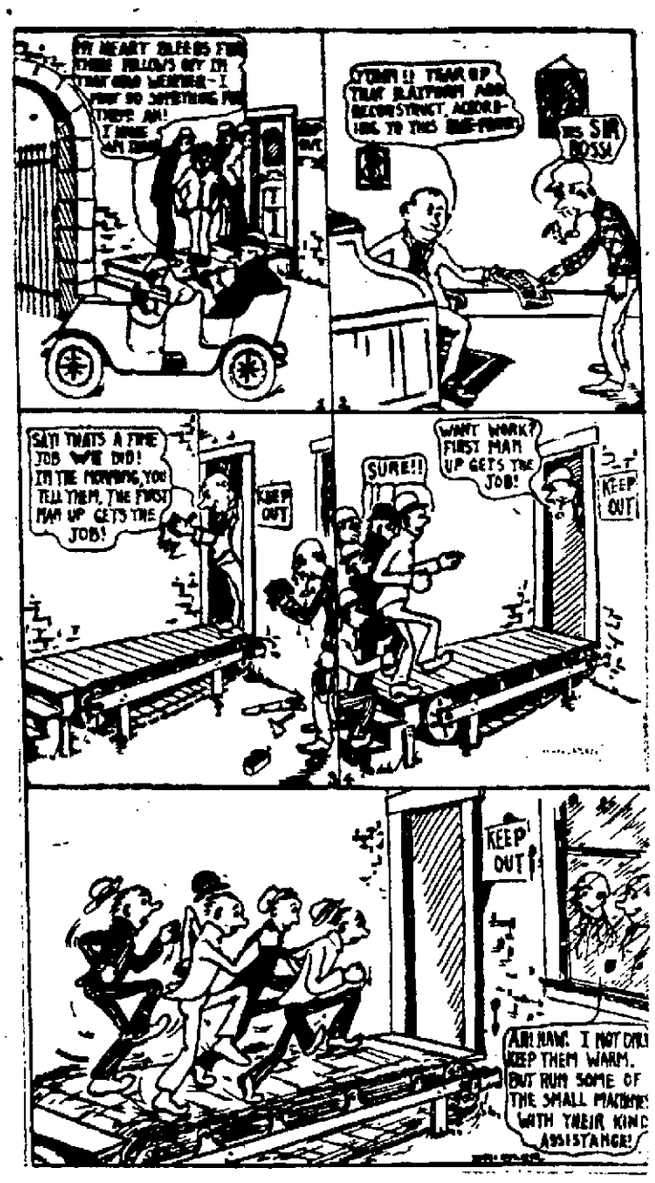
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VOLCANO KILLS A SEA OF FISH

Rivers and Bays Lined With Mullets After An Eruption.

EPIDEMIC IS FEARED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the public health service, through the state department, received this telegram from Thomas H. Bevans, American vice consul at Tampico, Mexico:

"I have the honor to report that during the last ten days millions of fish have been killed in the waters adjacent to Tampico. There have been several theories advanced as to the cause, but the most probable is that they were killed by a submarine volcanic disturbance. The fish range in size from the six foot tarpon to the eighteen inch mullet. While only a few tarpon have been killed millions of mullets line the shores of the Tamesi and Panuco rivers and the Gulf of Mexico for many miles.

"These fish are now in a state of decomposition, causing much uneasiness and fear of an epidemic of yellow fever. It is said that the epidemic of 1902 was preceded by the same conditions.

"The authorities have ordered out the soldiers to keep the dead fish in piles and bury them, but so far this has only been done at Tampico. The waters of the Tamesi and Tanuco are polluted.

"The Tampico water supply comes from a distance up the Tamesi, and so far there have been no reports of bad water. However, a great many people use cistern water."

The surgeon general in commenting upon the report, said there was no fear that stagnation of fish would cause a yellow fever epidemic, as this disease is carried by mosquitoes, but that it may reduce the vitality of the people and make them vulnerable to the disease.

See the new Andirons and Fireplace Sets at Parrot's Art Store. Polished brass. 19-2t

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. Daily, 10c per week; weekly, $1.00 per year. 12-11-tf

CABLE ENDS TRIP OF LITTLE GIRL

Motherless Child Halted on Her Way to Old Country.

AGED FIVE YEARS

New York, Dec. 20.—"My mamma died two weeks ago, when we got a little baby sister, and my daddy said the country wasn't good for me without a mamma," was the explanation offered by Leonora Edith Kobbold, five years old, for making a trip from Victoria, B. C., to New York city in the company of a party of tourists whom she had never seen before she met them on board the steamship.

When her mother died her father, Theodode Kobbold, who is a paint mixer, made preparations to send his daughter to London to live with her grandfather. He placed her in charge of a Miss Robinson, as far as can be learned, and gave a ticket to her for the child's passage. Upon their arrival in New York the White Star line received a cable dispatch in code from Southampton which prevented the child from going aboard and she was taken to the office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The society is investigating the case by cable.

Leonora cannot understand why she was not permitted to continue her trip.

"My granddad wants me, I'm sure," she explained. "I was over to see him last summer. He was always good to me and never spanked me. No, I don't think that he sent the letter to tell me not to come, because he loved me very much and I loved him."

When asked where she lived, she replied: "My daddy and my little sister Stella live in Tommy street, in Victoria, by the south side. Tell daddy I'll write to him when I get to London."

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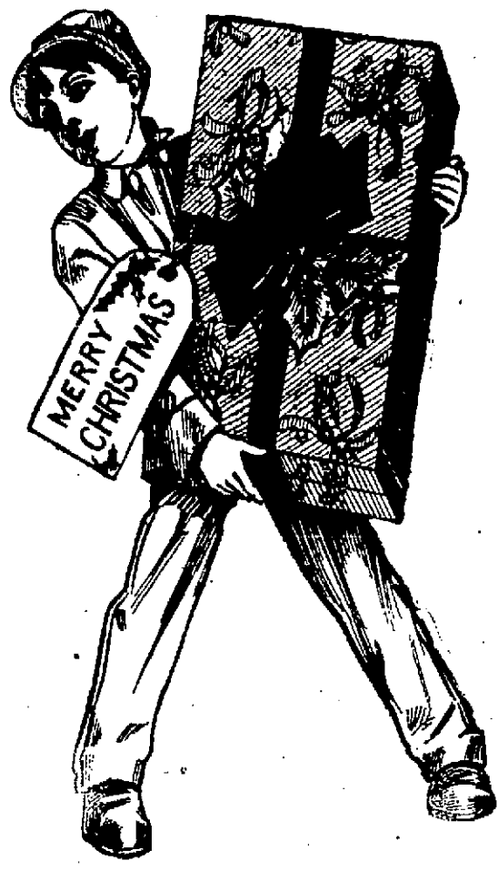

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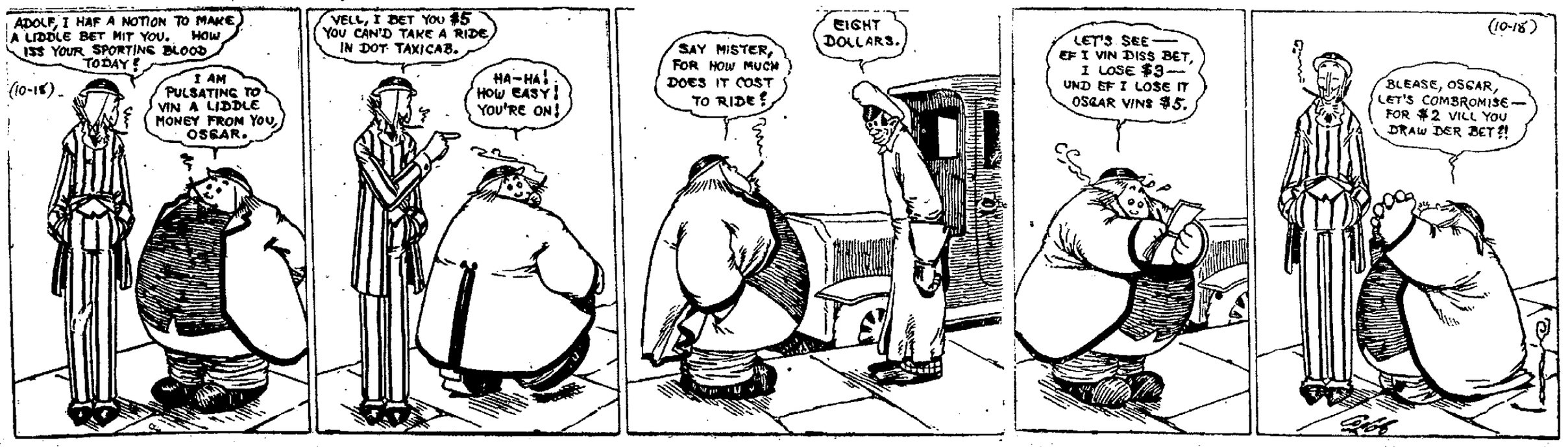

ADOLF, I HAF A NOTION TO MAKE A LIDDLE BET MIT YOU. HOW ISS YOUR SPORTING BLOOD TODAY?
(10-15)
I AM PULSATING TO VIN A LIDDLE MONEY FROM YOU, OSCAR.
VELL, I BET YOU $5 YOU CAN'D TAKE A RIDE IN DOT TAXICAB.
HA-HA! HOW EASY! YOU'RE ON!
SAY MISTER, FOR HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RIDE?
EIGHT DOLLARS.
LET'S SEE— EF I VIN DISS BET, I LOSE $3— UND EF I LOSE IT OSCAR VINS $5.
(10-18)
BLEASE, OSCAR, LET'S COMBROMISE— FOR $2 VILL YOU DRAW DER BET?!

SPORTING PAGE

BILL PHILLIPS WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT OF INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

OLD MANAGER WHO WANTS A JOB.

PHILLIPS WANTS TO LEAD LEAGUE

Old Manager is Candidate for Presidency of the Interstate.

HE HAS GOOD BACKING

Youngstown, O., Dec. 20.—Bill Phillips, for two seasons manager at Youngstown, will enter the race for the presidency of the inter-state league, when the magnates meet in Cleveland. He is said to have given up the hope of taking the managerial reins of any club, and from now on will devote his time to getting in touch with the magnates with a view to making a fight for the executive position. President Paul Powers received the tip and looks favorably upon the proposition of electing the former local pilot to the important position.

Since it became known that Phillips would no longer be connected with the Youngstown team, rumors have connected him with every club in this section of the country. His versatility was advertised as it has never been before, and the the present announcement but adds complications to the situation. However, from unofficial sources it seems that the present steer is a good one and that the former Cincinnati pitcher will be right in the middle for the best office within the gift of the magnates.

Mr. Powers declares he has not been officially advised of Phillips' intentions, but the local owner looks upon the candidacy of his former manager with favor. Phillips is admirably fitted for the job, and it is understood will enter the fight with the support of Youngstown, Canton, Erie, Wheeling and possibly Akron. Zanesville is counted upon to oppose Phillips, because Chairman Charles Dawson, of that city is said to be deeply interested in the position.

When the forces get to work, however, there is much likelihood that even the Muskingum county berg will swing over to Phillips. He has many warm friends among the directors of the Zanesville club, and if the issue came to a show down it looks as though he could swing the Zanesville vote.

Phillips would be able to attend the duties of the executive office with much credit to himself and the job. He has had long and valuable baseball experience, is well acquainted with the pitfalls of the sport in this section, and also has an excellent understanding of the laws which govern minor league ball. It sems that Phillips is by far the best fitted for the job of any of the candidates who have been mentioned.

If Chairman Dawson decided to run for president he will no doubt meet with some strong opposition. The Zanesville man is a hard worker but in his capacity of director of the Zanesville team, it is thought by some of the magnates that he has not had sufficient experience to entitle him to serious consideration. There are at least three magnates in the circuit who would refuse to support Dawson, and it is hardly necessary at this time to mention their names.

THINK TEAM THE BEST OF SEASON

College Clubs Have Lot of Practice for Basket Ball Tilts.

LOOK FOR A BATTLE

Members of the basket ball team of St. Mary's Athletic club think they will be up against the hardest proposition of the season tonight when they meet St. Joseph's college team because the students have plenty of time for practice and usually keep in good condition.

Manager Alter has been led to believe that this club is one of the very best bookings he has made for the season but he has been told the same thing about the other clubs and he is getting just a little bit leery about advance information.

So far the Saints have had no club here fast enough to try out the speed of the club and have played one-sided affairs that lacked interest. This has been no fault of the club or its members because they are not looking for easy marks and had as soon lose a game now and then to a better team and the list contains the names of all available teams in this part of the country.

Prof. Louie Feil expects to make his bow for the season tonight. He has been so busy with his musical engagements that it has been out of the question for him to practice and get down to weight but he thinks he can go the pace now and will jump in tonight and work at forward with Mike Hoffman.

A good preliminary has been arranged and will be started promptly at 8 o'clock. The line-up for the big show will be: St. Joseph's—Paul Diety and Charles McArdle, forwards; George Sindelar, center; Harold Moran and W. Barth, guards. John Schall and Joseph Monahan, subs. St. Mary's—Feil, Hoffman and Haffner, forwards; Jockel and Berghoff, centers. Eckrich, A. Jockel, Harkenrider and A. Hoffman guards. George Sunday will be the referee.

CUBS GAVE 'EM CHASE.

They Lost Three to the Vets in the Emmaus League.

Although the Cubs gave the Vets a chase in the Emmaus league bowling games last night the latter took all three games. Rolf led the losing club and Greiser was high for the winners. The scores:

Cubs.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
A. Sauer	141	131	...	272	136
A. Freese, Jr.	...	...	109	109	109
F. Dickemeyer	110	147	147	404	135
M. Anweiler	175	137	123	435	145
O. C. Rolf	155	170	149	480	160
W. Franke	145	144	174	463	154
Totals	726	785	702	2188	721

Vets.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
E. Greiser	191	157	198	546	182
W. Buuck	145	146	159	450	150
M. Koehn	131	151	151	435	144
C. Buuck	142	122	135	399	133
C. Kanning	134	181	171	486	162
Totals	743	757	814	2314	771

HOLMES MOVES TO SAGINAW.

Old Grand Rapids Catcher Takes Up Abode in His Ball Town.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 20.—Ducky Holmes, the new manager and part owner of the Saginaw ball club, has arrived here where he will make his permanent residence. He has already signed seven players, three of whom are shortstops, two pitchers and one outfielder and a catcher. All are youngsters, and hail from Dayton, O., and that vicinity. Holmes' winter home for many years has been in Dayton and he watched the young men of that place play ball every fall.

Men's Linen Handkercaiefs, 10c to $1.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

IS BOOKED AT QUINCY.

Nick Little has secured a bout with "Peanuts" Scribbles at Quincy, Ill., next Friday night. The event will be the feature of the card.

POWERS HAS LOT ON WAITING LIST

Lots of Players Want the Job as Manager at Youngstown.

GILBERT THE LATEST

Youngstown, O., Dec. 20.—If Paul Powers is unable to locate a successor for Bill Phillips, for next season it will not be because he has not enough candidates for the job. The local club owner is besieged with applications and if the flood of mail continues he will be obliged to employ a secretary to file the letters and pick out the ones for consideration.

The latest and most prominent application for Phillips' job to reach here is that of Billy Gilbert, the former manager of the Erie Sailors. Gilbert is through at Erie and would like to get with the Steelmen. It is not likely that Billy will be considered, however, as Powers wants a playing manager.

Others who have made formal application for the post are: Harry Arndt Punch Knoll, Rivington Bisland, Angus Grant, Jack Pendry, Jimmie Barton, Benny Jewel, and several players of the Central league of last year, who have requested that their names be kept from publication because they are not free agents. Powers has not even thought of appointing any one yet, as he is now in correspondence with several who, he would like but does not know whether they will be at liberty.

Powers informed the writer yesterday that he would make no selection until after he was certain just what kind of league the Interstate would be. In the meantime, the magnate is carefully filing each application and will be in a position to select a pilot sometime next month.

SHERRY WANTS RELEASE.

Youngstown Player Has a Chance to Play With International League.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 20.—Fred Shuerholtz, alias Sherry, has an offer to play with an International league club next year, and has written President Powers asking for his release. Sherry is willing to purchase his release and has asked the local magnate to set a price. Nothing will be done, however, until a local manager is selected and the matter put up to him.

BATTED HIMSELF OUT OF HIS JOB

Gertenrich Hit So Hard He Broke Up Hendrick's Club.

RETIRED FROM GAME

Louis Gertenrich is a baseball player because he loves the game. In other words Gertenrich, being a man of income and financial substance, cannot daily with the bat and ball as he would like, and this wealth of Gertenrich has cost the game an A1 player.

Some years back, when Jack Hendricks, now manager of the victorious Denvers, was managing the Springfield team of the Central league, Gertenrich was able to arrange his affairs for a layoff of three months. Immediately, having known Jack Hendricks for years, the rich man negotiated with Hendricks for a position with the Springfield club and got it by return wire. The very next afternoon beheld Gertenrich, free from business care and happy as the proverbial lark, capering in the Springfield pasture and slamming that old ball like seven Cobbs and a Jajole thrown in for luck.

On his first day out he got three singles. Next day he amassed two triples and a double. The third day he whacked a home run and a single. On his fourth day he drew three passes and connected for a triple. On the morning of the fifth day Hendricks summoned him to headquarters.

"Gertenrich," said Hendricks, pausing to wipe away a tear, "you are a great batsman and a good fellow. You are setting this league afire. You are the wonder of the twentieth century. But you are breaking the hearts of my young players. They cannot bat like you. They are losing their ambition. A few more games with you among them and they will pine away and die. Those among them who are Germans will no doubt commit suicide.

"Moreover, Gertenrich, you have money. You do not need this job. The boys whom you are shoving into obscurity have little families and need the coin. I hate to say it, Gertenrich"—and the manager again wiped away a tear—"but you and I must part. Here is your release. Goodby Gertenrich, and good luck be with you. Please go away now, for I weep every time I look at you."

And Louis Gertenrich, released, because he hit the ball too hard, was out in the cold world, without a thing to cheer him except a four-day batting record and a paltry $500,000.

CRAWFORD TAKES GO AT BUSINESS

Will Represent Weighing Machine Company This Winter.

FUTURE NOT DECIDED

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—Sam Crawford, Tiger outfielder, has backed up his holdout by going into commercial business.

He will leave Detroit shortly after Christmas to become the representative in New Orleans of the Peerless Weighing Machine company, a Detroit corporation in which Sam recently purchased a block of stock. He said that he did not know when he would return to Detroit, but that in any event it would not be until spring was well developed. He also stated that he had no expectation of another interview with President Navin, because he would not seek one and did not believe that Mr. Navin would come to him.

Mr. Navin knows exactly what Sam wants and, according to the only original Tiger, who is as good as he ever was, there is only one thing to do, and that is to send a contract with the figures inserted that Sam demands.

Crawford's valuation of his services this year is an even thousand more than last year, and last season he drew more money than any man on the team, except Tyrus Cobb, Sam's action looks serious.

John J. McGraw Was Dismal Failure in His First Professional Game.

Here's a story about the early baseball career of John McGraw that the Little Napoleon does not relate in his monologue spiel which he is now delivering on the circuit.

McGraw made his initial appearance in professional baseball under conditions that were far from encouraging. He was given the first tryout by the Olean club of the New York State league, and was assigned to the third bag. He made his debut April 1, 1890, an ominous date for John, as on that occasion he proved to be the biggest kind of an April fool package.

McGraw was so small it was impossible to find a suit to come anywhere near his measure. It seemed to McGraw, as he has told it, as if all the world was in attendance on the day he appeared in Olean. The noise made by the crowd worried Mac.

When the first ball was knocked down to him he says the noise of the crowd ceased as if by magic, and the ball, which happened to be one of those slow grounders, appeared to McGraw as if it would never reach him.

The distance to first now appeared to McGraw to be fully a mile away, and his heart sank within him as he suddenly thought to himself that he could never throw the ball that far. Yet he nerved himself and not only did he get the ball over but he fired it several feet over the first baseman's head. Every succeeding time the ball was knocked down to McGraw during the rest of the game he managed to throw higher and higher over the head of the man on first.

After the game the manager came up to Mac and patting him on the head told him that he was a nice boy and so on; but as a ball player he was nothing short of a frost. McGraw pulled out of Olean that night and went over to Wellsville, where he finished the season. He did so well that at the end of that year he was the recipient of 18 different offers from managers who were willing to pay high for his services.

INTEREST SHOWN BY THE BOWLERS

Take to Tournament and Make It Popular and Get Results.

SOME HIGH MARKS

Bowlers have taken to the idea of weekly tournaments inaugurated by the Metropolitan alley owners and are displaying intense interest in the sport. In spite of the fact that it is the holiday season and a great number of bowlers are engaged in the evening nineteen pairs were entered last night and Ed Harkenrider and Frank Farnan won out.

The latter bowled three doubles for a total of 680 and Swain was next high in individual work with 604. The scores follow:

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
E. Harkenrider	156	186	180	522	174
Farnan	222	204	234	660	220
Totals	378	390	414	1182	394
W. Koenig	158	190	193	541	180
Swain	192	212	200	604	201
Totals	350	402	393	1145	382
Stang	180	210	189	579	193
Hecht	174	173	184	531	177
Totals	354	383	373	1110	370
Brooks	181	178	184	543	181
Hamilton	164	204	192	560	187
Totals	343	382	376	1103	368
Leist	218	178	167	563	188
Doehrman	171	178	191	540	180
Totals	389	356	358	1103	368
Aubrey	163	172	200	535	178
Beckes	158	223	184	565	188
Totals	321	395	384	1100	323
Hass	180	214	165	539	180
Carr	198	183	170	551	184
Totals	368	397	335	1090	363
Cochoit	161	198	155	514	171
Kommer	166	152	166	484	161
Totals	327	350	321	998	333
Hills	166	136	191	493	164
Reynolds	226	174	182	582	194
Totals	392	310	373	1075	358
Garrett	156	184	185	525	175
Sander	167	163	214	549	183
Totals	833	352	399	1074	358
G. Harkenrider	154	183	191	528	176
Seidler	161	160	193	514	171
Totals	315	343	384	1042	347
C. Centlivre	152	156	177	485	162
Pohlmeyer	159	196	199	554	185
Totals	311	352	376	1039	346
Schwartz	180	222	156	558	186
Merz	146	126	190	462	154
Totals	326	348	346	1020	340
J. Miller	146	142	148	436	145
Centlivre	179	189	163	531	177
Totals	325	331	311	967	323
Lorain	192	155	164	521	174
Kramer	156	160	139	455	152
Totals	348	325	303	976	325
Kraft	157	142	144	453	151
A. Koenig	168	176	179	523	174
Totals	325	318	323	976	325
Hartwell	118	158	174	450	150
Smith	156	130	177	513	171
Totals	274	338	351	963	321
Nix	128	137	135	450	150
Schmuck	127	205	161	493	164
Totals	255	392	296	943	314
Korn	113	156	134	403	134
Sturm	126	134	159	419	140
Totals	239	290	293	822	274

FIGURES ARE TOO HIGH.

Akron Business Men Will Not Stand for the Horn Deal.

Akron, O., Dec. 20.—Because they say the price asked for the Akron Interstate club and franchise by Bobby Quinn is too high, the board of directors of a company formed to take over the baseball proposition here has practically decided to do nothing at this time. Said a local baseball man today: "Quinn has little except a franchise. He has practically no players of any worth, and those he has will probably be sold. If Quinn does not put a team here next spring, his franchise is terminate, and the local men will be able to occupy the field at practically no cost."

FRIARS WILL HOLD MEETING.

Members of the Friar basket ball squad will hold a meeting at the club rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BERGHOFFS WIN SERIES.

Charmers Show Speed But Lose Three Straight to Brewers.

In the first Brunswick league the Charmers showed some speed but the Berghoffs rolled in great form and took three straight with a total of 2,838 pins. In the second league the Regis and Kims got the same number of pins but the latter won two in three. The scores:

Charmers.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Brooks	168	145	201	514	171
Thieme	154	224	150	528	176
Crowe	190	154	222	566	189
Hamilton	155	185	163	506	169
Miller	181	169	163	513	171
Totals	854	877	899	2627	876

Berghoff.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Reynolds	203	179	174	556	186
Farnan	167	198	214	579	193
G. Harkenrider	182	165	211	558	186
E. Harkenrider	200	212	174	586	195
F. Hills	181	181	197	559	186
Totals	933	935	970	2838	946

Regis Dry Cleaners.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Geake	148	104	...	252	126
Johnson	140	...	147	287	143
Anstett	174	169	154	489	163
Pressler	186	191	138	466	155
Moughin	...	152	125	277	138
Wolff	149	166	188	503	168
Totals	799	722	752	2273	758

Kims.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Noblett	142	173	150	465	155
Jacobs	108	157	132	397	132
Shoaff	165	135	163	463	154
Parrot	140	160	182	482	161
Bloemke	111	156	200	466	155
Totals	666	780	827	2273	758

FIRST TEAM WON TWO.

In a contest between employes of the Pennsylvania round house last night the first team won. Scores:

Team No. 1.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Harris	125	146	164
Miller	126	142	147
Friedman	97	91	117
J. Hann	125	110	99
Getz	121	108	105
Totals	594	596	632

Team No. 2.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Schiffle	112	125	136
Buuck	96	86	106
Likens	146	182	123
Emrich	126	122	109
Lepper	107	160	95
Totals	587	675	569

Men's Fur Trimmed Overcoats, $12 to $65.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

HOLDING TO GOULAIT.

McGraw May Send Beals Becker to the Indianapolis Club.

Springfield, O., Dec. 20.—The admiration of John McGraw for the wonderful speed shown by Pitcher Goulait, a Giant recruit, last fall is probably back of the rumor that waivers have been asked on Beals Becker. That may sound a little complicated at first, but it works out like this:

When the Giants bought Goulait from Indianapolis they promised to give the minor leaguers another pitcher in return.

Long Shore, the string bean twirler who was on the New York pay roll for a while last season, was scheduled to go to Indianapolis. The long boy didn't seem to yearn for the bright lights of Indianapolis and decline to be traded. In other words, he "ran out" on McGraw.

It is now up to the New York club, according to report, to give Indianapolis a player, and it is likely that Beals Becker is to be the man. It is not unlikely, however, that McGraw would trade Becker for Goulait on an even basis without having a more thorough knowledge of the latter's pitching ability.

MAY PLAY CHASE AT SECOND.

This Will Give Chance the Job at First for Highlanders.

New York, Dec. 20.—Frank Chance will not alone manage the Yankees, but will get back in the pastime if Hal Chase can play second base, says the Globe.

The latter has always expressed a willingness to take up that pillow if there was a suitable person to play first base. Chance can play that bag, and those who know, including many prominent ball players, say that he will get back in the game to show that there is nothing the matter with his physical condition, and that the operation he had in New York last summer was successful.

COAKLEY SCORED KNOCKDOWN.

Then the Police Stepped In and Stopped Fight in First Round.

Glen Coakley knocked Dude Clark down in the first round of their fight at Cleveland last night and as soon as he did it the police stepped into the ring and stopped the proceedings

DR. CARSON IMPROVING.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 20.—Dr. F. R. Carson, former president of the Central league, recently operated upon in St. Joseph hospital, Mishawaka, is reported to be improving rapidly. Unless he suffers a relapse he will be able to leave the hospital in the near future.

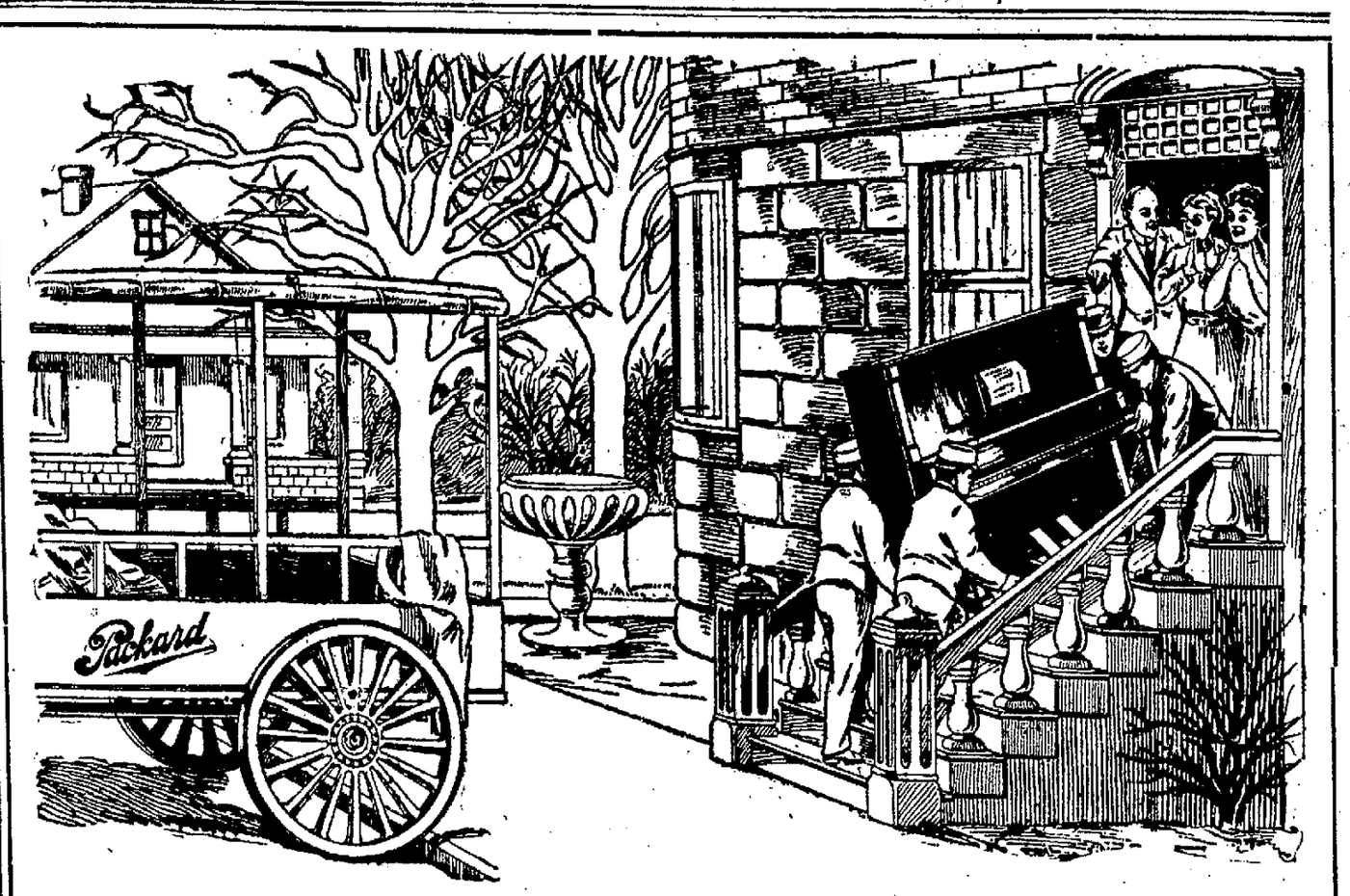
MAGNATES MAY SELL OUT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—The St. Louis Cardinals may change hands. It is reported that a group of financiers are negotiating for the club and that Mrs. Helen Britton, its owner, is said to be willing to sell but is holding out for more than the $500,000 which is said to have been offered.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. buys your Christmas turkey this year. Read their ad on page five.

OLESON FOR LAJOIE'S JOB.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Persons familiar with the affairs of the Cleveland baseball club declare that Larry Lajoie is to be replaced by Ole Oleson, shortstop, probably the coming season and that Ole is being groomed already for the job, because he has been quietly preparing for several years to have a job already for him when he dropped out of baseball and it may be that he thinks he may as well begin work now as two or three years hence.



A CHRISTMAS STORY WITHOUT WORDS

PACKARD MUSIC HOUSE,

930 Calhoun Street. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Packard

RURODE'S

Christmas Waists

We have received, just in time for Christmas gifts, an exceedingly pretty lot of Lingerie Waists in advance spring styles. Among them are batistes, voiles and crepes, plain and elaborately trimmed. One of these Waists will make a dainty and acceptable gift. The prices start at $2.00 and up to $10.00.

Children's Christmas Coats

Effective styles in chinchilla, boucle, corduroy, zibelines and cheviots; sizes for all ages; specially priced—

$ 3.00 values now $ 1.75
$ 3.50 values now $ 2.50
$ 5.00 values now $ 3.50
$ 6.50 values now $ 4.00
$ 8.50 values now $ 5.00
$10.00 values now $ 6.50
$16.50 values now $10.00

Puzzled to Find a Gift for a Man?

Perhaps a bath robe will be just the right thing. Here are some excellent style at special prices:

$3.50 values now $2.50
$5.00 and $6.00 values now $4.00

Bath Robes for Women

New and pretty robes in Terry cloth..... .....$4.50 and $5.00

Double-faced eiderdown robes, in choice patterns ....$4.50 and $5.00

CHRISTMAS —IS— ALMOST HERE

From one end of the world to the other young and old joyfully anticipating the coming of Christmas.

DON'T WAIT

Until you hear the "honk honk" of Santa Claus' automobile before doing your preparations for Christmas time. You are going to participate in the pleasures of Christmas and you are going to remember those you love with a Christmas gift. You can't help it, there is something about Christmas that makes the heart throb and the tightest purse open.

GIFT THINGS FOR EVERYBODY ARE HERE

GLOVES...

When you are in doubt buy gloves, they are always an acceptable gift. Our glove stock is filled with gloves of quality for Men, Women and Children.

Kid gloves for women, $1, $1.50, $2.00 and up.
Gloves for men, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and up.
Gloves for children, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.
Warm gloves and mittens from 25c up to $1.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Can't have too many Kerchiefs; they are always getting lost. Christmas time is Kerchief buying time, for our stock is most complete at that season. Handkerchiefs come to us from many countries, sturdy linen ones from Ireland; dainty embroidered ones from France and Switerland; beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed ones from the Madeira Islands and excellent cotton and linen ones "Made in America." The price range is wide, starting at 5c and up to $5.00 each, with many prices between.

Stationery

A splendid showing of correct stationery, put in attractive holiday boxes, contain one, two and three quires of paper with envelopes to match, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 a box.

Initial stationery, several handsome letter designs, 35c, 40c and 50c a box.

Get your orders in now for engraving. We execute orders for cards and invitations for all social functions.

100 Visiting Cards and copper plate, for $1.00.

FANCY GOODS——

A wonderfully attractive array of things useful and ornamental that come under the head of fancy goods. You will see them in various departments throughout the store. Here is a partial list that may suggest a happy thought:

Novelties in Jewelry
Fancy Combs
Silver Novelties
Beaded Bags
Silver Mesh Bags
Leather Shopping Bags
Novelties in Leather
Fancy Stationery
Purses and Card Cases
Comb and Brush Sets
Dressing Cases
Smokers' Sets
Shaving Sets
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Manicure Sets
Writing Desk Sets
Library Sets
Brass Novelties
Brass Ink Stands
Puff and Powder Boxes
Combs, Brushes and Mirrors
Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets
Ebony Toilet Sets
Sterling Silver Toilet Sets
Silver Plated Toilet Sets
Perfumery and Toilet Goods

And a host of other things suitable for the gift season at prices that will enable you to remember all your friends and not strain your pocketbook.

DOLLS——

We have provided for the little tots dolls of all sorts and kinds, beautiful Kid Body Dolls with bisque heads in sizes from a tiny one for baby up to one as large as the baby itself. Jointed Dolls, both dressed and undressed. Dolls with indestructible heads and the popular "Campbell Kids" "Baby Bumps," "Smiling Sue," "Little Boy Blue" and other character dolls. Dolls at any price you want to pay, from **25c to $10.00 each.**

USEFUL GIFTS——

If your gift thoughts turn toward the useful and practical you will find here splendid stocks from which to choose. Silks, Dress Goods, Furs, Linens, Blanket, Hosiery, Men's Furnishings, Underwear, Rugs, Curtains, and a beautiful showing of fine China, brilliant Cut Glass and fine Art Ware.

UMBRELLAS

One of the most useful gifts and most serviceable for a man or woman is a handsome Umbrella. Our holiday showing is complete and comprises all the newest ideas in handles with covers that guarantee good service. We offer a good Umbrella at $1.00 and better ones at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $10.00. Very attractive styles and values at the popular price of $5.00.

Toilet Articles

Choice Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Sachet Powders and Toilet Preparations from the best makers at home and abroad, all put up in pretty packages to fit the Christmas season.

True flower extracts, all choice odors, from 25c to $1.50 an ounce.
Toilet Waters in excellent odors, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a bottle.
Dainty boxes containing choice extract or Toilet Waters, 25c to $1.50 a box.

Fancy Needlework and Fancy Linens

The busiest department in our busy store just now and exceedingly attractive with the most lavish display of designs for fancy work of every sort. Beautiful stamped pieces for all uses with materials for working. Finished pieces in table scarfs, center pieces, pillows, pin cushions, etc. Dainty decorative novelties and work boxes and fancy linens in cluny lace, battenberg lace, drawn work and Irish and Maderia hand embroidered.

In this department will be found framed pictures, beautiful subjects, appropriately framed, at very low prices. Copies of celebrated paintings and the work of modern artists, priced from 25c up to $10.00 each.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS COMPANY

RURODE'S

A Crash In China

Prices badly broken on our entire stock of fine china, glassware, cut glass and artware. The entire stock must be closed out speedily.

Now Is the Time

to stock up your china closet. A gift of dainty china or a piece of cut glass will surely be acceptable. You will find everything here from a complete dinner set to a small piece, and all at greatly reduced prices.

As a Gift for the Home

Let us suggest a handsome rug, some lace curtains, some table linens, towels or napkins, a pair of warm blankets, a cozy comfort, sheets and pillow cases—any of these will prove most acceptable and be an enduring reminder of the giver.

Gifts for Men

Our department for men's fixings is loaded with things that will please the most particular man. Shirts, collars, neckwear, hosiery, underwear, night shirts, pajamas, gloves, etc., all here in splendid assortment. A special lot of swell Christmas neckwear at 25c and 50c.

ITZGERALD NOT GUILTY

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Took Five Ballots.

The jury took five ballots in deciding tzgerald's fate. The first, taken imdiately after the jury retired at 5 lock yesterday showed the members ually divided for conviction and acdittal. The second ballot was eight for quittal and four for conviction. The ird and fourth ballots were all for quittal and for conviction.

The trial began Nov. 12 and it, with e years preliminary investigation of e mysterious shortage in the Chicago b-treasury, is said to have cost the vernment more than $100,$$$.

The court room was crowded when e jury came in and friends of the deadent applauded but were quickly ieted by the bailiffs. Fitzgerald wept r joy and threw his arms around the ck of his attorney.

The jurors were compelled to cease eir deliberations a few hours after the se of the case in Judge Carpenter's urt on account of the illness of Harold Russell, one of the number. Juror issell's attack was said to be slight d he was expected to be able to reme discussion of the evidence with her jurors early today.

It was said that no ballot was taken the jurors during the four hours ey deliberated after being given the se by the court late yesterday.

Case Comes to Climax.

The remarkable case, dragging along r five and a half years, which has inded in its tragedies the violent death Fitzgerald's wife, open strife between vernment department heads, the shifting of officials "who got in the way" and the constant espionage of the accused man and even his friends, came to a climax at 5 o'clock last night.

During the day the jury had run the gamut of emotions. Edward Litzinger, Fitzgerald's counsel, had the jurors in tears as he drew a pathetic word picture of a Christmas tree, tinsled and lighted with candles in the Fitzgerald home. On the accused man's knee he had his little son, asking questions.

"Papa, who was that big judge that said you were honest?" the lawyer had the lad asking. "Why, he is a big and honest man," Fitzgerald answered in the word picture.

"And who were those other nice men who said you were what I want my papa to be?" the boy was inquiring.

"Why they are lawyers and real estate men and big men," Fitzgerald was answering.

"Well, then, papa, why do they call you a thief?" the youth was asking.

Fitzgerald sat weeping while this powerful appeal to the jury's sympathy was being made. Several of the jurors brushed tears from their eyes and many of the women spectators were using their handkerchiefs.

Smoking Jackets, $4 to $18.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

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WORK OF DEMENTED PERSON.

Reported Plot to Blow Up Denver Mint is Investigated.

Denver, Col., Dec. 20.—Investigation of a report that a plot to dynamite the Denver mint and rob it of its contents of almost five hundred million dollars had been discovered, last night brought out the fact that a reference to blowing up the building was made by a person whose mind is evidently unbalanced.

Three weeks ago the letter was sent through the mails. It was written in Denver, addressed "Public Comfort Station, Denver." The postman delivered it to the janitor at the station, and he after reading it, turned it over to Chief of Police O'Neill.

The writer suggested that since there were persons in Denver out of work and many who have little money, it was not just to horde a vast amount of gold and silver in the mint. It was his idea that a great charge of dynamite should be placed under the building and the five hundred million dollars in gold and bullion be scattered all over the city so that every one might help himself.

The police turned the letter over to the federal authorities who forwarded it to Washington.

FILE CHARGES OF FRAUD.

Republican Candidates in Kansas Accuse Socialists.

Girard, Kas., Dec. 20.—Charges of irregularity and fraud were brought by six republican county candidates against socialists who defeated them in the last election at the hearing of Crawford county contests which began here today. If the contests are successful the one Kansas county which was believed to have been carried by socialists will be added to the republican column.

AFTER PAIR WHO HAD STORE HERE

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contents of a mysterious anonymous letter which was sent to Chief of Police Abbott, of Fort Wayne, from South Bend, were made public. The men who it is said are to be apprehended are Ben Rosenberg, David L. Rosenberg, Oscar Rosenberg, Thomas Saltz and James Grunwald.

The Rosenbergs were connected with a clothing store in Fort Wayne which was swept by fire and an explosion April 6, just six days before the conflagration of the same sort in the Farmers' and Workingmen's store in South Bend. In Fort Wayne, it is asserted, Ben Rosenberg was supposed to be the principal owner of the store.

The brothers formerly operated a tailoring establishment in South Bend, and are well known. Joseph W. Rosenberg, a brother, is still in the cleaning and pressing business in this city, but has had no connection with his brothers since August, 1911, and refuses to recognize them.

Woman Writes Letter.

The anonymous letter, which is supposed to have been written by a mysterious woman, whose identity, if known to local authorities, has thus far been kept secret by them, is likely to prove one of the most important bits of evidence available in the case. The letter is as follows:

"Chief of Police—Stock that burned in Fort Wayne is owned by Abe Franklin and taken there for that purpose. A saloon is being built at South Bend for the Rosenberg bunch, to be opened with the money they will get from insurance. Ten days before fire R. B. wrote to his sister accusing their brother, J. of writing to you their plans for fire.

"Look for Saltz or Grunwald for firebugs, Franklin and Kahn for fire stock merchants. Same man done job at South Bend on the 12th. Go to South Bend for more information. Plenty known and knew about the Fort Wayne fire long before it happened. The Grunwald at South Bend now is not the one you want."

So far as is known, practically every man mentioned in the letter to the Fort Wayne police chief is from South Bend or formerly lived here. The Abe Franklin name is believed to be the Abe Franklin who is the proprietor of a loan bank in this city. Both Ben Franklin and Ben Kahn, who are named together in the letter, are now held on charges of arson in the circuit court. Saltz and Grunwald, who are named as "firebugs," are supposed to be in Chicago.

May Have Switched Initials.

One of the unusual features of the letter is the initials "R. B." The authorities are inclined to believe the writer either purposely or otherwise shifted the initials and that they were to have read "B. R." These might stand for Benjamin Rosenberg, one of the owners of the store burned in Fort Wayne, and the fact that the initial "J." may stand for his brother Joseph, is held as an indication that this theory is correct.

Joseph W. Rosenberg admitted today that members of his family were undoubtedly the ones meant by the initials in the letter. He could not, however, throw additional light on the matter because the brothers and himself parted company in August a year ago because of some financial matters. Mr. Rosenberg said the initials "R. B." stood for his brother.

He could give little information concerning the identity of Saltz or Grunwald. The identity of the writer of the letter is also a considerable mystery to Rosenberg, he declared. He admitted the possibility that she is the wife of one of the men wanted, but declared he could not give definite information.

There is a possibility, authorities of both this city and Fort Wayne agree, that the letter was written by the wife of Benjamin Rosenberg. The woman formerly lived in South Bend and continued to live here after her husband went to Fort Wayne to engage in the clothing business.

The apparent separation is taken by officials as an indication that they quarreled and the woman might have attempted to "tip" off her husband to the authorities.

Hold Arson Theory.

That the Rosenberg store in Fort Wayne had been set on fire was the belief of both the Fort Wayne police and fire departments immediately after it occurred. Information from Fort Wayne is that this suspicion developed after the store had virtually been blown up, because of the strong odor of gasoline in the store room and the presence of a battered garbage can. It was thought the oil had been placed in the can and ignited with a time fuse.

Chief of Police Abbott, of Fort Wayne, and Detective Immel were busy on the case immediately afterward and they redoubled their efforts on receiving the mysterious letter.

The Fort Wayne fire occurred April 6, just eight days before the chief of police of that city received the letter containing the names of the South Bend men. The fire in the Farmers' and Workingmen's Friend store here occurred April 12, two days before the letter was received by the head of the Fort Wayne department.

An effort was made by Fort Wayne authorities at the time to learn the identity of the mysterious letter writer, but the attempt was not successful other than to develop the theory that it was sent by some woman who was trying to "get square" with one of the men named in the letter.

Experienced Salesladies wanted at once at Welker's, 116 E. Berry St.

CRACKSMEN TRAVEL IN AUTO.

Blow Safe in New York Bank and Get Away With $5,000.

Riverhead, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cracksmen traveling in an automobile blew open the big safe of the Mattituck bank with dynamite during the night and escaped with $5,000. The vault of the bank containing many thousands of dollars in cash and securities was untouched.

Before entering the bank the burglars wired the doors of the building next door so that the occupants could not leave in case they were awakened by the explosion.

Smoke "SMACKS" and keep smiling. 12-20-tf

German distillers produced nearly four million gallons of pure alcohol during the nine months ending with June, the smallest quantity for several years.

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CLINE IN FAVOR OF NEW BUILDING

Commercial Club Directors Are Shown Need of a New Postoffice.

APPOINT A MANAGER

Reports submitted today noon to the board of directors of the Fort Wayne Commercial club show that Congressman Cyrus Cline is heartily in favor of the erection of a new postoffice building in Fort Wayne, and that he has promised to work untiringly to get an appropriation for the building, through the public buildings and the finance committee of the house.

The Commercial club directors devoted considerable time today in discussing the postoffice proposition, and addresses were made by Postmaster Robert B. Hanna and Edward G. Hoffman, who is chairman of the postoffice building committee of the Fort Wayne Civic Improvement association.

Mr. Hoffman stated that Mr. Cline has had the Fort Wayne building under consideration for more than a year.

"Shortly before leaving for Washington about a month ago," said Mr. Hoffman, "Mr. Cline declared that there were two things he wished to have done. The first was to secure an appropriation for the Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago barge canal and the other was an appropriation for new postoffice buildings in Fort Wayne and Kendallville."

Mr. Cline is chairman of the public building committee of congress, and it is likely that his organization will take favorable action on the measure, but the matter has to be submitted to the congressional finance committee before it is put to a vote in the house.

Mr. Hanna pointed out the urgent need of a new federal building. He declared that the government department examiner, who was in the city recently looking into the needs of the local office, declared that if a new building was erected, it must be located on ground measuring at least one half block in length and width. Mr. Hanna urged the directors to get into touch with Mr. Cline, asking him to do all in his power toward securing the postoffice appropriation.

Biederwolf is Manager.

After a brief discussion, the Commercial club directors appointed Charles L. Biederwolf to act as manager of the club, succeeding Emil Keller, who resigned. Mr. Biederwolf is the present secretary of the club and will continue as manager and secretary. He will, however, be given an assistant, to look after some of his work.

The directors have agreed to appoint three delegates within the next few days to represent the organization at the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, to begin January 14, at Washington, D. C. Theodore F. Thieme, president of the club, is the national councilor from Fort Wayne to the big meeting.

New Members.

The club voted into membership the following:

D. C. Stout, Clem Junge, E. F. Keller, T. K. Simpson, H. C. Beekner and F. B. Thompson.

Brass Andirons and Fireplace Sets make the hearth more attractive. Parrot's. 19-2t

MR. BECKER IMPROVING.

Henry Becker, the carpenter who was injured by falling from a house a few days ago, is resting easy today and doing well, despite the severity of his wounds. Both patient and attending surgeon believe he will recover. It will be remembered that as a result of the fall Mr. Becker's spine was badly injured. He refused to go to a hospital and is at his home, 1121 John street.

See the new Andirons and Fireplace Sets at Parrot's Art Store. Polished brass. 19-2t

SACRIFICE SALE

OF THE GUARANTEE RAINCOAT CO.'S ENTIRE $26,000 STOCK OF

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GABERDINES, RUBBERIZED COATS and ENGLISH SLIPONS for MEN, YOUNG MEN, WOMEN, MISSES and CHILDREN

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These are brand new and up to date models; regular dress coat for cold winter days; a splendid assortment, all sizes.

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And Young Men at 40c on the Dollar

Every garment is new and up to the moment Cloth effect, raglan sleeves or plain, regulation style.

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Genuine Priestly Gaberdine and Cravenette Coats, hand tailored, satin lined, tan, olive, brown, black, oxford and gray.

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These fine, useful slipon raincoats, in double texture cloth, strictly rain-proof; retail price $7.50. On sale beginning today, at..... **$3.75**

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We guarantee these to be absolutely imported garments of the finest kind; retail values, $22.50. Sacrifice sale price, while they last, at **$11.75**

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$18, $20, and $22
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All broken lots and broken sizes, regular good warm coats, made of chinchilla cloth, Scotch mixtures and heavy broadcloth; positively $12, $20 and $22 values at **$9.50**

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$20 Coats at.....$11.25
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Men's and Women's
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Raincoats and Capes

A splendid assortment of these useful Xmas gifts for the boy or girl at these prices:

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$1.00, $1.50, $3.50 up to $7.50

LAKE SHORE HAS A NEW CONTRACT

Will Withdraw Injunction Suit if Allowed to Block Street.

BEFORE THE BOARD

At a meeting this afternoon at the city hall Judge Walter Olds and Will Dinnen, attorneys for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, submitted a proposition under which they propose to allow the blocking of Cass street long enough for passengers to enter outgoing trains and to be discharged from those arriving at the station, to handle baggage and mail and in return offered to dismiss a suit recently entered to secure an injunction against the opening of Harrison street across its right of way.

The contention is that it will not take longer than twenty minutes at any time for this work and that ordinarily half that time will be necessary and that traffic approaching from the north and south at that time can easily be diverted to Harrison street, which is to be left open at all times.

The company can not handle long passenger trains without blocking one of these streets and it is likely the contract will be signed after a few alterations have been made. The matter of opening Osage street was not taken up.

Bath Robes, $4 to $8.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

See Sanders Pictures before deciding. 133 W. Main. 20-3t

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Conant, of 209 West DeWald street, a son.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Foohey, of 210 West Creighton avenue, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, of 2436 Gay street, a son.

Children's Indian Suits, 50c to $3.
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Experienced Salesladies wanted at once at Welker's, 116 E. Berry St.

Mrs. Charles Nesbitt, formerly Miss Nellie Schreck, of this city, is visiting here with friends and relatives. Mrs Nesbitt has been traveling with her husband since their marriage.

Silk Knit Mufflers, $1 to $5.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Ladies! For genuine value in Cigars for Xmas present is a box of "SMACKS." 16-6

Miss Ilda Schnee, opera singer, and former resident of Fort Wtyne, will arrive in this city on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Schnee, of 123 East Williams street. Miss Schnee has been touring the west.

"As welcome as the flowers in May." A box of "Smacks" Cigars. 12-20-tf

Smoke "SMACKS" and smile. 12-20-tf

Hugh Culbertson, the mayor of Auburn, spent Friday night in the city. He was here to visit his daughter who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital.

Voirol, jeweler, 1518 Calhoun 16-18-19-20-21

Mrs. Louis Steifel, of West Wayne street, has been called to Cincinnati on account of the illness of her brother.

A box of good judgment, a box of "SMACKS." 12-20-tf

Martin L. Galbraith, of Columbia City, president of the Provident Trust Co., was in the city today on business.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR MEN		FOR LADIES	
Winter Overcoat,	$15 up	Fur Sets,	$7 up
Snappy New Suit,	$12.50 up	Nice Warm Coat,	$8 up
Serviceable Raincoat,	$5 up	Stylish Winter Suit,	$8 up
Hat,	$1 up	Millinery,	$2.50 up
Sweater,	$2.50 up	Silk Petticoat,	$2.98 up
Shoes,	$2.50 up	Silk Waist,	$1.98 up

¶ Listed are only a few of the garments we carry suitable for Christmas gifts. There are big Christmas reductions throughout the stock, especially on ladies' suits, dresses, millinery, etc., etc. ¶ Get the little girl a new dress or a snug, warm coat, and get the little boy a nice knickerbocker suit or an overcoat

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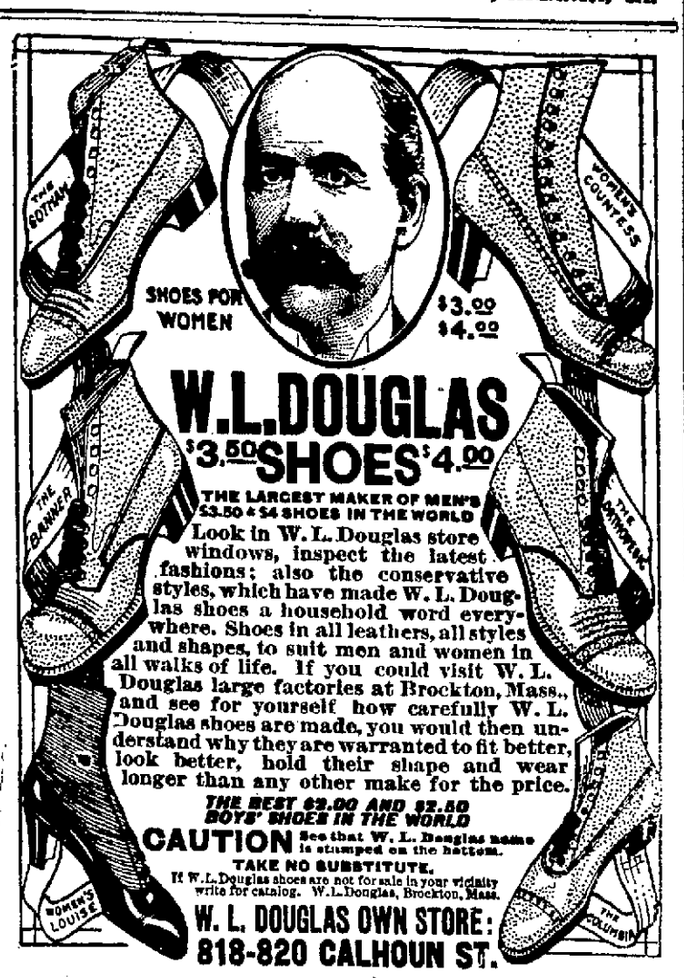
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An Everyday View of the Next Sunday School Lesson

Lesson Text, Luke 9:49-62. Golden Text, Luke 9:50: He that is not against you is for you.

John was a growth. No character in the New Testament more fully illustrates the transforming power of the Christ presence. He was called to be a fisher of men and his first triumph was himself. Jesus had just been speaking of those who were least in his kingdom. John, although unconscious of it, was among them. His ambition was great, but as yet he had not got far from the sea. His interruption was in direct opposition to what Jesus had said, "Master, we saw one casting out demons in thy name, and we forbade him, because he followeth not with us." Naturally he expected to be commended for his interest. But Jesus did not teach one thing and live another. "Forbid him not; for he that is not against you is for you."

Jesus Draws Straight Dividing Line Between Friends and Enemies.

Jesus ran a fence line through life. On the one side were his friends, and on the other side his enemies. The separation was distinctive. Some saw in him the Messiah, while others wondered what further this babbler might say. For and against were the watchwords of the hour. Similar conditions have often obtained since. The fords of the Jordan are still in dispute and shiboleth is demanded of all who would pass over. This is always true of these soul crises that mark the acceptance or the rejection of Christ. Who cannot recall the time when he stood at the parting of the ways and hesitated which to take, belief or unbelief? Like the poet, we heard "two voices" and one must be followed. Those are the supreme moments of life. They color all that lies before. But John had mistaken the nature of the fence. He thought it was organization; that it encircled the disciples and no one else. They found one outside who appeared to be doing the work of one within. They found one casting out devils in the name of the Master. That was the main test of the side of the fence on which we stand, and always is. Trees are known by their fruits and life is a photograph of character.

John's conclusion was extreme. Organization is a desirable thing and possibly it would have been better had this man associated himself with the disciples. But for some reason he had not done so, so the disciples forbade him to continue his work. Like the mistaken disciples of our own time, they insisted that he must work within the fence or not at all. Jesus rebuked them. He made effects the test of causes. No man, he said, can work a miracle in my name and lightly speak evil of me. The harvest is the earnest of the sowing. Jesus went to the utmost limit of possibility. He that is not against me is for me. Even negation became a form of virtue. We meet such men every day. Their morals are spotless and their instincts true. And yet they are not a part of the disciples. But what is their relation to Christ? They are not against him, and are they for him?

A Samaria Always Lies Between Us and Our Ultimate Object.

Jesus declines not the smallest service. Formal or informal, it belongs to him. But the Master is on his way to Jerusalem. The cross is calling and he must respond. His way necessarily lies through Samaria. There is always a Samaria between us and the ultimate object of our lives. But no one can escape his mission. When the time comes nothing can delay it. The difference between Christ's life and ours lies in the fact that there were no bends to his road. All was in sight. It was at the time of the feast when old feuds between Jew and Samaritan were at their height. Jesus sent two of his disciples in advance to a certain village to make ready for his coming. But his face was set toward Jerusalem. He was going there to worship. Any other purpose or direction would have created no antagonism. Many have only religion sufficient to make them disagreeable—the chief attraction of their church consists in its being different. Such was the attitude of the Samaritan toward the Jew. It was largely a question of locality. One worshiped on Mount Gerizim and the other at Jerusalem. It was the old battling with the new. When one's religion begins to ferment the whole lump soon becomes leavened.

Jesus did not ask these Samaritans to become Jews but to accord him the hospitality of a day. But they were not typical of their entire people. Did not one generous brother care for a dying Jew by the Jericho road, just out of Jerusalem? But John and James would resent the affront. This was natural. Moreover, that had been the precedent of the prophet—"Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, even as Elias did" (authorized version)? It is easy to cite the Scriptures, especially if conscience must be silenced. Satan himself in the absence of all conscience could not do that. Bue Jesus was above nature. "You know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man has not come to destroy men's lives but to save them" (authorized version). The disciples had just rebuked one for not being of themselves, and now they would burn those Samaritans for doing the same thing. Others' sins are always in sight.

And they went to another village. There is generally another village besides the one in contention. The Master's object was to reach Jerusalem, and the villages through which he went were of little consequence.

Jesus Makes Supreme Love the Requisite for Discipleship.

There was but one condition which Jesus imposed upon his followers—supreme love; nor has that condition changed since. He reminded the one who would follow him that the birds of the air were better provided for than was he. Selfishness was foreign to his service. There could be no reservations. No man can put his hand to the ploy and succeed at the same time at anything else. No one can serve two masters. He must be either for or against.

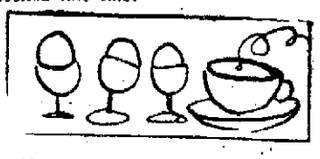
A box of Univoco Cigars—the kind that carry joy Christmas, from $1.00 to $4. AL. HAZZARD. 16-5t

Could You Draw a Picture of a Meal If There Were No Other Way to Get It?

An English war correspondent en route from the funeral of the emperor of Japan to the Balkan states recently found himself in a village in central Russia, where he was required to make a change of trains and had some seven hours to wait.

He was hungry and wanted breakfast, but not a soul could he find who could understand him when he tried to make his wants known.

He could not read the bill of fare in the restaurant and he was in a fair way to go hungry when a brilliant idea occurred to him. Though he was anything but a good artist, he conveived the idea of drawing a picture of the things he wanted for breakfast. He put this into execution and drew something that looked like this:

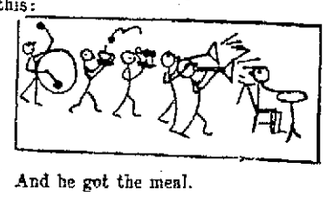


The waiter hurried off and returned in a few minutes with three small glasses of brandy and a cup of hot water.

When this would not do the brandy was emptied out of the glasses and a bottle of beer was brought.

This being unsatisfactory, the correspondent pointed to the three egg cups and drew a picture of a chicken. Everybody was pleased with this and eggs came on quickly.

Then the correspondent drew another picture which the proprietor of the place will have framed and put on the wall. It represented the triumphant attendants bringing in the meal, like this:



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Captain W. I. Chambers' invention of a catapault device to launch hydro-aeroplanes from warships is characterized by Glenn H. Curtiss as "the most important achievemen since wheels were put on land machines." The device, only thirty feet long enables the aeroplane to fly immediately after leaving the ship's deck.

25 box of Gold Seal Cigars, $1.00. 16-5t

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INDIAN DOLLS IN ENGLAND.

Redskin Toys From America Please British Children.

London, Dec. 20.—Kickapoo and Pocahontas have arrived.

They are two chubby, sloe-eyed red Indian dolls, with moccasined feet and feathered headgear, and are the latest additions to the little folk population of the nursery.

Kickapoo and his twin sister, Pocahontas, hail from America, and are great rivals of the "Campbell kids." They have the quaintest of faces and unbreakable heads, so that they will be able to take part in and survive the wildest red Indian games.

"We sold about 34,000 pairs of 'Campbell kids,'" said the importer of these toys yesterday, "and they are still selling, but Kickapoo and Pocahontas will no doubt become the rage this Christmas. They cost $1.25 a pair."

Another Christmas gift that will be in demand is a baby motor car six feet in length, which will seat two children. It is fitted with a single cylinder engine, automatic carburetter, electric side lamps and everything necessary to make it a fully equipped car. The price is $180.

Handsome Brass Andirons and Fireplace Sets at Parrot's. 19-2t

The Best Gift

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Suit and Overcoat Sale

In order to reduce our stock, we have marked all Suits and Overcoats at cost and under. The weather man says colder. Now is the time to buy a Suit or Overcoat. Note prices below. Every Suit and Overcoat must go, regardless of cost.

100 SUITS
Worth Double the Price.
Sale Price—
$5.95.

168 SUITS
Worth Double the Price.
Sale Price—
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148 SUITS
Hand Tailored—Other Stores Ask $18.
Sale Price—
$10.95

209 SUITS
Fine Hand Tailored—Other Stores Ask $20 to $22.50.
Sale Price—
$13.95

100 OVERCOATS
Made to Sell at $10.00
Sale Price—
$5.95.

150 OVERCOATS
Made to Sell at $12.50 to $15.00.
Sale Price—
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Sale Price—
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Fine Hand Tailored; worth $20.00.
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SCENES FROM THE LIFE OF CHRIST

13.—JESUS HEALS THE BLIND MAN.

(Reverently portrayed on the exact spot where it took place nineteen hundred years ago— a part of the elaborate and costly moving picture production of the Kalem Company, to be first shown at Christmas time.)

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He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and anonited the eyes of the blind man with the clay, and said unto him: Go wash in the Pool of Siloam (which is by interpretation, Sent). He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.—John ix:6-7.

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REFUSES TO REMAIN.

Japanese Minister of Marine Insists on Getting Out.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—A fresh difficulty has arisen in the formation of the new cabinet by Prince Taro Katsura.

Vice Admiral Baron Minoru Saito, the minister of marine, who had been retained in office by Prince Katsura, now refuses to remain and the securing of a successor for this portfolio may delay the official announcement of the completion of the new government.

3,000 Overcoats. Prices, $10 to $50.
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KNEW ASSASSINATION PLANS.

Korean Conspirator Makes Admission on Witness Stand.

Seooul, Korea, Dec. 20.—Ok Wan-Pin, the youngest of the alleged leaders in the conspiracy of which 106 Koreans are accused and for which they are now being tried, admitted on the witness stand today that he had been informed by Koreans of the plan to assassinate Governor General Count Terauchi.

Ok Wan-Pin testified that An Gion-Kuon, a cousin of the man who assassinated Prince Hirobumi Ito at Harbiin, on Oct. 26, 1909, had approached him with the view of securing his assistance. Ok Wan-Pin, however, declared that he declined.

An Gion-Kuon is said to have disclosed the alleged conspiracy to the police later, while he was serviig a life sentence inflicted on him for burglary.

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CALLS FORAKER VERSION FALSE

Hearst Issues Statement Bearing on Archbold Letters.

WANT MEN SUMMONED

New York, Dec. 20.—William R. Hearst issued a statement yesterday in answer to the testimony of ex-Senator Foraker before the United States senate committee which is investigating campaign contributions. He approves the suggestion of Mr. Foraker that the "negro and one other thief," alleged to have stolen the Archbold letters, be called as witnesses. He continues:

"The negro and the other 'thief'—if he be a thief—have committed a small crime compared with the treason of those highbinders of high finance who seek to enrich themselves and their corporations through the governmental favors secured by the subsidizing of public men.

Holds Foraker Story False.

"If there is any negro 'thief,' and any other 'thief,' who can more fully establish the genuineness of the Standard Oil letters and the guilt of Mr. Archbold and Mr. Foraker by all means let them be called to testify. For the more the Standard Oil letters are shown to be absolutely true the more some of Senator Foraker's testimony under oath before the senate investigating committee is shown to be absolutely false.

"And when the Standard Oil letters are demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of the senate committee to be absolutely true, and absolutely accurate in every particular, then Senator Foraker should be called back to the stand and made to explain some of his false statements.

"Then Mr. Archbold should be called back to the stand and compelled to throw light upon some of his questionable utterances and secular transactions.

"Then John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller should be called, if by chance that latter gentlemen can be dug out of the place of concealment he has been occupying for the last six months.

Charges Secret Trust Service.

"Then we will get the truth about all this treasonable attempt to influence the people's representative, of all of these campaign subscriptions for political favors, of all of these secret certificates of deposit to individuals for secret services to the trusts, of all of this contradiction and prevarication."

After going over the charges of Mr. Foraker in detail Mr. Hearst concludes: "I believe that I once saw in the possession of Mr. Eddy a letter in which John D. Rockefeller's name was mentioned and another letter in which William Rockefeller's name was mentioned. If these letters can be secured it would be well to have John D. Rockefeller appear before the committee and William Rockefeller appear before the committee and have both of them testify to what extent they knew of and approved and were responsible for the acts of their agent, Mr. Archbold, in subsidizing public officials with secret certificates of deposit."

TENPIN GAME IS ISSUE.

Supreme Court Called Upon to Rule on Championship Contest.

New York, Dec. 20.—The supreme court was called upon today to decide whether a championship game of tenpins, won with a ball alleged to be "loaded" had been won fairly. The suit was filed by the Corinthian club, winner of the Eagle cup, the championship trophy in the 1912 tournament to restrain the National Bowling association from expelling the club from its membership and thereby prevent the club from participating in other organized tournaments. The club asserts that the association intended to expel it because it charges Wm. Heine, a member of the club team, had used an unfair ball. This charge the club denies.

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Tomorrow (Saturday) the Big Saturday Before Christmas Sale—Every Department is Offering Great Values in Holiday Goods, Special Priced for Tomorrow's Selilng. Trade as Early in the Day as Possible.

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Ladies' Manchurian Lynx Sets in Gray and Black, $10.50 values at $6.50.
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Ladies' and Men's Silk Umbrellas, beautiful gold and silver trimmed handles, special priced at $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.

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Large Jointed Dolls, worth $2.00, at special tomorrow, $1.25.
Dressed and Kid Body Dolls, the $1.25 and $1.35 kind at $1.00.

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200 pieces Cut Glass, worth regularly $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, for tomorrow's selling, choice $1.49.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs and Neckwear.

Knit Silk Scarfs in all colors, especially priced at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50.
Ladies' Neckwear, one in a box, at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's fine Dress Shirts at 50c and $1.00.
Men's Neckwear and Suspenders in holiday boxes at 25c and 50c.
Muslin Night Shirts, 75c values at 50c.

A Big Sale Leather Hand Bags.

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You can save money and be better suited by buying now than waiting until our January sales—Buy Now.

$18.00 Coats at.....$10.00
$25.00 Coats at.....$15.00
$18.00 Suits at.....$ 9.95
$25.00 Suits at.....$14.83

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Beautiful Scarfs .....29c to $3.50
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Phoenix Mufflers .....19c to 50c
Purses, new novelties ....20c to $10.00
Handkerchiefs .....5c to $3.50
Aprons .....15c to $1.50
Neckwear, the newest ....25c to $4.00
Gloves, for all .....25c to $3.75
Pillows and Pillow Tops ..25c to $3.15
Doilies and Cluny Sets ....15c to $6.00
Fancy Linens .....25c to $2.00
Sweater Coats .....59c to $5.00
Men's Ties, Mufflers, etc. ..25c to $1.50
Combs, Barrettes .....15c to $5.00
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Stocking Caps.....25c to 50c
Hose.....15c to 25c
Bonnets.....15c to $2.50
Aviation Caps.....59c
Leggings.....50c to $1.00
Infant Shoes.....59c
Bracelets.....$1.00
Chains, Lockets.....$1.00
Infant Pins.....25c to 50c
Bibs, Aprons.....25c to 50c
Fur Sets.....$1.00 to $1.50
Infants' Coats.....$1.25 to$3.00

Aviation Caps .....25c to 59c
Fancy Silks .....25c to $2.00
Dress Good .....10c to $3.25
Couch Covers .....69c to $2.35
Quilts .....$1.00 to $5.00
Comforters .....$1.00 to $3.25
Blankets .....50c to $7.50
Waists .....39c to $6.00
Petticoats .....48c to $5.00
Kimonos .....98c to $3.25
Skirts (Big Specials)....$2.47 to $3.00
Dressing Sacques .....25c to $1.00
Umbrellas .....50c to $8.00
Silk Hose .....50c to $2.50
Christmas Ribbon .....1c to 40c
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THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Street Prices.

Wheat—1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—Old, 50c; new, 40c.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—80c bu.

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Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.50 bbl.; winter wheat, patents, $5.40@5.80 bbl.; spring wheat, patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl.; rye flour, $4.20@4.60; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40.
Screenings—$24 ton.
Chopfeed—$36@38 ton.
Bran—$23@26 ton.
Shorts—$23@26.
Cracked corn—$1.80 cwt.
Middlings—$28@32 ton.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.80 cwt.; coarse, $1.70 cwt.
Wheat—1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—86@38c bu..
Rye—55c bu.
Barley—50c bu.

Mayflour Mills.

Wheat—$1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straights, $5.25@5.40 bbl.
Rye—55@60c bu.
Chopfeed—$26@28 ton.
Barley—50@60c.
Bran—$24@26 ton.
Middlings—$28@87 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.

(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 31c lb.; fancy Elgin prints, 33c lb.; country butter, 26@28c lb.; packing butter, 19@20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 28@30c doz.; current receipts, 22c storage, 22c doz.; checks, 22c.
Potatoes—45@50c bu.
Poultry—Hens 8@9c lb; spring chickens, 11@12c lb.
Beans—Michigan hand-picked, $2.50 bu.
Onions—35@40c bu.
Apples—40@60c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 17c lb.; brick, 18c lb.; Swiss, 19c lb.; limburger, 20c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.

Beyer Bros. Co.

(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Manager.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 25@27c fancy storage, 22@25c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 35@36c lb.; tub, 34@35c lb.; brick, 33c lb. ess butter, 25@26c lb.; packing stock butter, 19@20c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 16@16½c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.; brick, 19c lb.
Apples—65@70c bu.; potatoes, 45@50c bu.; onions, 35@40c bu.; cranberries, $7@8 bbl.; sweet potatoes, $1.40@1.60 hamper; honey, 14c lb.; beans, $2.60 bu.

Braude & Ditzler Co.

(Corrected by N. Lewis.)

Butter—Fancy Eel River creamery, 1b. prints, 30@31c lb.; dairy butter, 24@25c lb.; packing stock, 20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 33@34c doz.; guaranteed checks, 25c doz.
Potatoes—35@40c bu.
Poultry—Hens 10@11c lb.; springers, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 17@18c lb.; ducks, 9c lb.; geese, 9c lb.
Cheese—16½@17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 30@32c.
Butter — Elgin creamery, 35c lb.; country butter, 31@33c lb.
Apples—75c@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—45@60c bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 13@31c lb.; turkeys, 18@20c lb.; ducks, 12@12½c lb.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—11@15 ton.
Oats—30@35c bu.
Corn—40@50c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckert Packing Co.)

Hogs—180 to 220 lbs., $7.00; 140 to 180 lbs., $6.50.
Cattle—Good steers, $5.00@6.00; good heifers, $4.50@5.50; cows, $3.00@4.00; bulls, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $6.00@7.00.
Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.00; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Hides—Green light, 11@12c lb.; cured light, 15@15½c lb.; cured heavy, 15@15½c lb.; green calfskins, 16c lb.; cured calfskins, 18@20c lb.
Old rubber boots and shoes—8½@9c.
Zinc and lead—3c lb.
Scrap iron—25@40c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00@1.25 cwt.
Copper—12@13c lb.
Ginseng root—$6.50@7.00 lb.
Golden seal root—$3.50@3.75 lb.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 24@25c lb; washed, 25@25c lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Reported rains over the entire Argentine wheat belt steadied wheat at the opening today. May opened at 90⅞c to 90⅜c, touched 90⅝c and then recovered to 90⅞@91c.

The market became active and strong later, May touching 91⅜c and closing ⅞c over yesterday at 91⅛@91⅜c.

Corn ruled easier on opening trades. May started at 48⅞c to 48⅜c and sold off to 48⅝c.

The close was firm, May ⅛c up at 49⅝c.

Oats remained steady, May opening at 33⅛c and selling to 33⅛@33⅜c.

Provisions were firm in sympathy with hogs. May pork opened at $18.20 to $18.15; lard, $9.95, and ribs, 9.75.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Dec. 20.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	.85⅝	.87	.85⅝	.86⅜
May	.90⅞	.91⅞	.90⅝	.91⅝
July	.87⅝	.88½	.87⅝	.88⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	.48½	.48⅝	.47⅞	.48⅛
May	.48⅞	.48⅝	.48⅛	.49⅝
July	.49½	.50⅛	.49⅜	.50
Oats—				
Dec.	.32⅞	.33⅛	.32⅞	.33⅛
May	.33⅝	.33⅞	.33¼	.33⅝
July	.33¼	.33½	.33¼	.33½
Pork—				
Jan.	17.90	18.10	17.87½	18.10
May	18.20	18.22½	18.12½	18.22½
Lard—				
Jan	9.90	9.97½	9.90	9.97½
May	9.95	9.97½	9.92½	9.97½
Short Ribs—				
Jan	9.72½	9.80	9.70	9.80
May	9.75	9.80	9.72½	9.80

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.09@1.10; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.07½; No. 2 hard, 88@91c; No. 3 hard, 86@89c; No. 1 northern, 88½@89½c; No. 4 northern, 82½@83½c; No. 2 northern, 85@87c; No. 2 spring, 87@88c; No. 3 spring, 84@86c; No. 4 spring, 78@84c; velvet chaff, 83@89c; durum, 82@89c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 46@47¼c; No. 3, 47@48c; No. 3 white, 46¼c; No. 3 yellow, 44½@45¾c; No. 4, 45¾@47c; No. 4 white, 45¼c; No. 4 yellow, 45½c.

Oats—No. 2, 33c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 33¼c; No. 4 white, 32@33¼c; standard, 34½@34¾c.

No. 2 rye, 62c.
Timothy, $3.00@3.90.
Clover, $10.00@18.00.
Barley, 46@65c.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—Clover seed—Prime, cash and Dec. $11.32½; Feb. and March, $11.42½; No. 2, $10.90@11.30.

Alsike—Prime, cash and Dec. $12.90; March, $13.00.

Timothy—Prime, cash and Dec. $1.95; Feb and March, $2.05.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., $1.11½; May, $1.15¼; July, 94c.

Corn—Cash and Dec., 51c; May, 51¼c; July, 52¼c.

Oats—Cash and Dec., 36½c; May 36c.

Rye—Cash, 64½c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 20.—Flour—Market quiet.

Wheat—May, 96 11-16@96⅝c.

Raw Sugar—Market steady; muscovado, 89 test, $3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.92.

Molasses, 89 test, $3.17.

Refined Sugar—Market quiet.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; market strong; beeves, $5.45@9.75; Texas steers, $4.40@5.65; western steers, $5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.20@7.50; cows and heifers, $2.70@7.50; calves, $6.50@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market strong; lights, $6.80@7.25; mixed, $6.95@7.35; heavies, $6.90@7.40; roughs, $6.40@7.05; pigs, $5.00@6.75; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; lambs higher; tops, $8.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 60 head; market slow.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts norie.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; heavies, $7.55; heavy yorkers, $7.65; light yorkers, $7.55; pigs, $7.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; top shee- $4.50; top lambs, $8.00.

Calves—Receipts, 200 head.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; market steady, $4.75@8.25; heifers, $3.75@7.00; cows, $2.50@6.00; calves, $5.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,427 head; market higher; packers, $7.25@7.40; sows, $5.00@6.65; pigs and lights, $5.00@7.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 873 head; market steady, $1.75@3.85; lambs, steady, $4.75@7.75.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—Receipts, hogs, 7,500 head; cattle, 800 head; calves, 350 head; sheep, 700 head.

Hogs—Best heavies, $7.30@7.50; mediums and mixed, $7.20@7.40; good to choice lights, $7.20@7.30; common to good lights, $7.00@7.20; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.40.

Sheep—Good to choice yearlings, $4.50@5.50; spring lambs, $4.00@7.50.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 34@35c.

Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 1,669 cases; fresh, 19@22c; refrigerator firsts, 18½c; firsts, 24c.

Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 16¾@17c; Twins, 16¼@16½c; young Americas, 16¾@17c; long horns, 16¾@17c.

Potatoes—Market easy; receipts, 40 cars; 45@47c.

Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, alive, 15c; dressed, 20c; chickens, alive, 11c; springs, 10½c.

Veal—Market steady; 9@14c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 20.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 4,044 tubs; creamery extras, 37@37½c.

Eggs—Market steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,210 cases.

Dressed Poultry—Market steady; fresh killed western chickens, 14½@19c; fowls, 12@15c; turkeys, 21@24c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 20.—There was a brisk demand for stocks at the opening today and the standard issues rose fractionally. Union Pacific was exceptionally strong, rising 1⅝. A number of the less popular stocks scored large advances. American tobacco rose 5 points, Mexican petroleum 2⅛ and Canadian Pacific 1¼. The copper stocks were again strong and Amalgamated advanced a point.

Evidence of growing speculative confidence was furnished by a striking array of advances on moderate dealings during the forenoon session. The improvement was attributed to consideration of favorable factors which had been disregarded during the recent unsettled market. Bons were firm.

The market livened during the last few minutes and best prices of the day were established in the closing hour. Some notable advances were archieved among industrial issues. National Biscuit gained 6½.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 20.—Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bill at 481 for 60 day bills and at 485.45 for demand. Commercial bills 480¼; bar silver, 63; Mexican dollars, 49½. Governments bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Money on call firm at 4¼@5 per cent; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid, 4½; offered at 5. Time loans weaker; 60 and 90 days 6 per cent; six months 5½.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.

New York, Dec. 20.

Amal. Cop	76½	do pfd.	62⅜
Am. Beet Sug.	52⅝	Inter. Harv.	113
Am. Cot Oil	57	Louis & Nash.	140⅝
Am. Smt. & Ref	73	Mo. Pacific	42⅛
Am. Sug. Ref.	118⅝	Mo. Kan. & Tex	27
Am. Tel & Tel.	140	Lehigh Valley	171¾
Ana. Min. Co.	39⅝	Nat. Lead	56½
Atchison	106	N. Y. Cent.	108¾
At. Cst. Line	132	Norfk. & West.	118
Bal. & Ohio	105	North Pacific	122
Brk. Rap. Tran.	88¾	Pennsylvania	122
Can. Pacific	255⅞	People's Gas	112
Chesa. & Ohio	79¼	Pull. Pal. Car	160½
Chi. & N. W.	137	Reading	169⅝
C., M. & St. P.	113	Rock Is. Co.	24⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	do pfd.	44
Col & South	31	South. Pacific	107
Dela. & Hud.	164	South. Ry.	28¼
Den. & Rio Gr.	20¼	Union Pacific	160⅛
Erie	32	U. S. Steel	68¾
Grt. North pfd.	135⅜	do pfd.	109¼
Gt. N. Ore ctfs	42⅛	Wabash	4
Ill. Central	127¼	West. Union	73
Inter.-Met.	18⅛		

PAY HONORS TO DEAD DIPLOMAT

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Others present included Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs, the duke and duchess of Roxburgne, the duchess of Marlborough, the duchess of Wellington, Princess Hatzfeldt, Lady Pauncefote, Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, the American cavalry commission headed by Brig. Gen. Edward J. McClernand, and Craig W. Wadsworth, American secretary of legation at Teheran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, the son and daughter-in-law of the late ambassador, arrived at Plymouth this morning, but the Crown Princess Cecilie docked too late to permit of them reaching London for the service.

The Solemn Service.

Shortly after noon a processional was played on the great organ and the archbishops of Canterbury and York, in their robes of scarlet and white, with the Rt. Rev. Herbert Edward Ryle, dean of Westminster Abbey, in black and gold, went to their places, while the choir softly chanted the opening sentences of the burial services.

The nineticth psalm was sung to Purcell's music. The lesson was from the fifteenth chapter of the First Book of the Corinthians.

Afterward Wesley's anthem, "He Will Swallow Up Death in Victory," was sung, and then Dean Ryle read part of the burial service.

The music was sung by the Abbey choire, reinforced by the choir of the chapel Royal, and the great organ was played by Sir Frederick Bridge, who had a band of drums and trumpets to assist. The sonorous roll of the drums and the bursts of the trumpets in the dead march in "Saul" and in Chopin's "Marche Funebre," and their accompaniment of the many boys' voices in Wesley's hymn, "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing," were unsurpassable in solemnity and beauty.

Wreathe From Taxt and Knox.

Wreaths from President Taft and Secretary of State Knox were displayed in the Abbey.

The mourners were John Hubert Ward, son-in-law of the late ambassador; the Earl and Countess of Granard, Miss Breckenridge, of San Francisco, and the staffs of the United States embassy and consulate general.

Many of the members of the diplomatic corps withtheir families attended the service.

TURKEY HAS NOW CONCEDED POINT

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In official circles here it is explained that the change of the Turkish attitude toward Greece is the result of the fact that the situation in regard to Greece has now turned so much to the advantage of Turkey that the Turkish government would demand exceptional conditions before signing an armistice with Greece.

GUESTS AT LUNCHEON.

London, Dec. 20.—The peace plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan allies were the guests of honor at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion house today. The distinguished gathering included Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Lord President of the Council Viscount Morley and other prominent personages.

The lord mayor extended a hearty welcome to the peace plenipotentiaries, speaking of the enduring satisfaction which would be felt if they should achieve a happy issue and a lasting peace.

Rechad Pasha for Turkey, Premier Venizelos for Greece and Dr. Daneff for Bulgaria replied. The latter, referring to the greatness of London, said: "Its prosperity is intimately linked with the cause for which we are laboring and it cannot fail to fortify our determination to succeed in our mission."

Premier Asquith said he was not ashamed to declare himself optimistic of the negotiators arriving at an equitable and enduring peace. And that the peace of London would be regarded by history as the proudest leaf in London's crown of laurel.

Coffee Ranch!

1326 Calhoun Street

The question of Coffee Prices is settled as far as we are concerned. Our plan of selling Coffee is something new to you. We buy Green Coffee direct and roast it in the store fresh every day, sell it to you by the pound at wholesale prices—middleman does not figure in our plan. You notice in following prices what you can save in pound.

Regular 30c Shortberry at....25c
Regular 33c Luckystrike at...27c
Regular 38c Longberry at.....30c
Regular 43c Perfection at.....33c

No Premium Humbug, All Coffee and Tea

Regular 60c Extra Fancy Japan Tea at 45c
Regular 50c Fancy Japan Tea at 35c
Orange-Pekoe (Ceylon) 60c at.45c
20c Fine Japan Tea at 15c lb., or 2 lbs. for.....25c

Baking Powder, our own make, no alum, 20c per lb. The finest you ever used or money back.

Great big Jumbo Peanuts, fresh roasted every day, large sack, 10c.

BOUGHT COCAINE IN QUANTITIES

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peal from the decision of the Indiana Board of Medical Examination and Registration which reroked Niswonger's physician's license. He took an appeal to the Allen circuit court from the board's ruling and the matter was sent here on a change of venue.

Dr. W. O. Gross, a physician for the last three years and for twenty-eight years prior to that time engaged in the practice of pharmacy, gave a lot of expert testimony in the case. It was shown in the course of Bohn's testimony that the quantity of cocaine and heroin purchased by Niswonger was greater than the ordinary drugstore would purchase in several months.

Jack Burton, on whose testimony the doctor was convicted in the circuit court on the charge of selling dangerous drugs without a prescription, was the first witness to testify as to the actual sales and he was placed on the stand before the noon adjournment and was under examination most of the afternoon.

Prosecutor Harry Hilgemann, of Allen county, and Attorney Paul G. Davis, representing the state board, are conducting the prosecution and Judge John H. Aiken, Hon. T. E. Ellison and T. N. Wilson are defending Niswonger.

The case is one that attracted wide attention as it led to the discovery that Fort Wayne was filled with young drug fiends who were stealing all the time and annoying the police department. Leroy Stalder and Harry and Robert Sutton are here to testify in the prosecution.

CLUB WOMEN SALE OF EGGS SUCCESS

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ten car loads of eggs. It was said that if the experiment prover a success, sales of butter, meat and vegetables will be arranged.

As soon as the women opened their sale, retail grocers posted signs offering eggs at 22 cents a dozen, two cents less than the price asked by the women. The grocers advertised their product as "guaranteed April storage eggs," the same quality sold by the women.

At noon Mrs. John C. Bley, president of the Chicago Clean Food club, after receiving reports from the different selling stations, declared that the campaign was proving a success. The nine stations in the down town districts were crowded with customers soon after the doors were opened and scores of clerks were kept busy. In several of the outlying stations the sales were not quite as large as expected in the early hours but business gained as the day progressed.

STILL COMING DOWN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—The prices of all grades of eggs are still coming down in Philadelphia, as the result of the campaign conducted by the house keepers to reduce the cost of living. The league today placed on sale today "selected" storage eggs at 22 cents a dozen. The price charged by the league for these eggs a few days ago was 24 cents. The prices of the better grade of this farm product have also been reduced. The women managers of the league said today they have an almost unlimited supply of eggs.

PREPARING TO DOLE OUT PIE

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John D. Shea, of Indianapolis, is said to have the better of the situation for chief doorkeeper of the senate. John Kelley, of Richmond, the former doorkeeper, wants the place again also.

Douglas Bolser, of Newcastle, is said to be seeking the job of postmaster of the senate.

Need Regular Chaplain.

One of the things that developed before the meeting was a movement for the creation of the position of house chaplain. Several of the members of the house have talked this matter over, and it was said the subject would be acted on at the meeting. The proposition to appoint a clergyman as the regular chaplain of the house, and thus avoid the usual trouble of hunting for preachers to open the daily sessions with prayer. It has been suggested that perhaps some member of the house would be glad to take his share of the house patronage the appointment of a chaplain.

Miles Roland of French Lick; Joseph F. Boyer of Terre Haute, E. M. McKennen of Garrett, and George W. Sands of South Bend, were the members of the committee who arrived up to noon, but the other nine are expected to come in for the meeting.

None of the members appeared to know what would be done at the meeting except that the effort would be to keep the number of employes down to the lowest possible point in the interest of economy. There was more talk also of requiting all applicants to prove their fitness for the place and their ability to do the work.

COKE

$5.50 per ton. Phone 106-107.

12-20-tf **GAS CO.**

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

Objections to the filing of the final report in the estate of James Craig were heard in the circuit court today. Objection is raised to permitting a son who received a small farm before Craig's death to share in the general division of the property.

Albert Ireland, prohibition candidate for prosecuting attorney, who had neglected to file his report under the corrupt practices law, filed it today and said he spent nothing and promised nothing.

Handsome Brass Andirons and Fireplace Sets at Parrot's. 19-2t

TO LOCATE IN SOUTH.

S. E. Halett and Family to Leave After Holidays.

S. E. Hamlett, who for the past year has been located at Atlanta, Ga., as the southern representative of a large wholesale hardware company, returned to Fort Wayne today to remain with his family over the holidays. Shortly after the first of the year Mr. Hamlett and his family will move to Atlanta to make that city their future home.

Ladies Gold Watches. Voirol 16-18-19-20-21

Columbia Avenue Home

A high-class 7-room home, 1000 block, Columbia Avenue. All improvements. Price, $5,000.00.

Peddicord & Disser,

Phone 357. Ninth Floor, Shoaff Bldg.

Change of Time on the

NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Effective Dec. 21, Train No. 6 will leave Chicago 11:37 p. m. daily.

FORT WAYNE, 4:30 a. m.
CLEVELAND, 10:32 a. m.
ERIE, 4:56 p. m.

Arrive Buffalo, 4:55 p. m.; New York, 7:00 a. m.; Boston, 10:15 a. m. Pullman drawing room, electric lighted sleeping cars, parlor dining cars and modern day coaches. Get full particulars of agent. 19-11t

WANTED

MALE HELP.

WANTED—A teamster. Apply at Weil Bros. Co., 324 E. Columbia St.

WANTED—Boys 16 to 18 years of age. Apply Fort Wayne Electric works. 13-tf

WANTED—Piano action finishers, regulators, polishers and fly finishers. Good wages and steady work. Apply Steger & Sons Piano Mfg. Co., Steger, Ill. 18-6t.

WANTED—500 men to call at 1626 Calhoun street and see the big line of second-hand shoes for men, women and boys, at prices never before heard of. Best shoe repairing in the city. 11-30-1m

FACTORY MEN—$5.00 weekly. Sell Noxit Hand Soap to fellow workmen. Big can, wonderful seller, large profits. Credit given. Sample free. Russ company, Beloit, Wisconsin.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Experienced bill clerk, lady stenographer. Wayne Knitting Mills.

WANTED—Two young girls to learn hair dressing and manicuring. Box 14, Sentinel. 13-2t.

WANTED—First-class, experienced girl wrapper and binder stripper; $8.00 per week with a chance to make $10.00; steady work. Sonfield's Cigar Factory, 606 Clinton St. 12-19-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Chimneys and furnaces to clean and stoves of all kinds repaired. Phone 1479 blue. 7-12t

I WILL PAY higher cash prices for second-hand furniture and stoves. Moving and expressing. 1313 Calhoun street. Phone 2584. 12-16-tf

WANTED—Switches, puffs, curls, etc., to make; will buy combings; also furnish hair for switches. Mrs. L. Gates, 727 Taylor St. Phone 7116-blue. 9-4-tf

WANTED—To trade city lot, good location, for work team and harness. Call 1221 Walton ave. Phone 2311. A. M. Bender 18-3t.

WANTED—Done to stay; cellars excavated and cemented. Address card to W. P. Roebuck, Fairfield Heights addition, R. F. D. 11. 13-3t-fri-sats

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Don't sell them until you see us. Phone 2231. 1213 Calhoun street. L. Tomkinson. 12-17-tf

WANTED—You to know that we make storm doors and sash, horse and wagon covers; waterproof goods, coal bags, awnings, screen doors and windows. Fort Wayne Screen and Awning Mfg. Co. 12-2-1m

FOR RENT

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Modern house on West Third St. Inquire at 324 W. Washington St. 18-2t.

FOR RENT—Modern home 848 West DeWald street; seven rooms and bath; $25 per month. Phone 6259. 12-17-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house on Lincoln Ave., near Broadway. Phone 6618 Blue or call at 934 Lincoln Ave. 18-3t

FOR RENT—3125 South Harrison street; second floor 1714 Walton avenue; 915 St. Mary's avenue. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Main and Court streets. 11-21-tf

FOR RENT—8-room modern house West Jefferson street; four blocks from Calhoun. Inquire Lennart & Orilieb, 819 Calhoun street. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house on S. Wayne ave., near Bible school; $10 a month. Call at 3404 Hoagland ave. 19-2t

FOR RENT—Ten-room house corner Charlott avenue and St. Joe road; part or all, reasonable. Inquire of A. M. Gillespie, 1334 Huestis avenue. sat-tues-thurs

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern flat Jan. 1; heat furnished. Inquire 952 Erie, in mornings. 14-6t

FOR RENT—Two 7-room flats; modern conveniences; soft water bath; laundry tray with steam heat furnished. 2019-2021 South Webster street. M. F. Noll. Phone 570. 12-12-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 441 E. Berry. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 909 Madison St. 20-2t.

FOR RENT—Three modern office rooms. Flick bldg. Apply to Miss Flick, 207 W. Berry street. 11-26-tf

FOR RENT—Office room 818 Harrison street. Inquire Dr. Havis, 130 West Wayne street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, private home; modern conveniences, on car line; gentlemen only; reference. Box 12, Sentinel. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, strictly modern; price reasonable; six blocks from court house. 1020 St. Joe boulevard. 19-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with all modern conveniences; 4 squares from court house; suitable for one or two young men. 523 East Berry St. 20-2t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, suitable for one or two people. 317 E. Lewis street. 11-4-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for one gentleman; heat, bath, phone and private entrance. 831 W. Jefferson street. 11-27-tf

BARNS.

FOR RENT—Large barn, good for team or storage. Inquire 1217 Fairfield avenue. 11-9-tf

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE.

Three nearly new modern 7 and 8-room homes on Crescent avenue; price right.

A modern double flat building on corner, plenty of ground for two more homes, six blocks from Court House. Abargain.

Come in and see us if you wish to buy or sell anything in the real estate, for our list was never better both in city and farm bargains.

Selling the earth and insuring everything on it.

Monroe W. Fitch & Sons

5 PER CENT MONEY.

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Good five-room house, Poplar street; $2,100. W. E. DOUD, Second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Bargain in six-room thoroughly modern new house, Lakeside; $3,400; payment plan. W. E. DOUD, Second floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Good seven-room house southeast, one square from car line; $2,100, payment plan. W. E. DOUD, Second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new thoroughly modern six-room house, Elmwood avenue, $3,500. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room thoroughly modern house, Kinnard avenue; price, $3,125. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage Broadway; price $2,000. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

WE REPRESENT City and Suburban Building company, builders of high class modern homes. Will build or sell for cash or payment plan. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house; electric lights, cellar, cistern, drove well, blacksmith shop 24x50, with or without tools. For particulars address G. A. Brown, Monroeville, Ind. 18-3t.

FOR SALE—A very pretty new six-room all modern home in choice location, built by owner for a home, who is leaving city; cash price $4,250. See Isaac d'Isay, Bass block; phone 2051. 5-t

FOR SALE—100 acres, black land, well tiled, good buildings; gravel road, nine miles from Marion, O., two miles from railroad town; will sell cheap. Address G. J. Lowther, R. R. No. 6. sod-16-3t

FOR SALE—Dairy farm 100 acres, adjoining the corporation line of Churubusco; good buildings, two silos, well drained and fenced. Address G. Chapman, Churubusco, Ind. Home phone 71. 12-7-1m

FOR SALE—
8 shares Packard preferred 6 per cent.
10 shares Wayne Oil Tank preferred, 7 per cent.
10 shares Iron Store preferred 7 per cent
C. F. PFEIFFER,
16-5t. Shoaff Bldg.

FOR SALE—Farm; 145 acres of good land for farming or stock raising; ten acres of timber; 7-room house, bank barn, two windmills. The 155 acres at $85 per acre if sold at once. Write B. C. Heller, 1314 Calhoun St. 19-6t

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for delivery or general purposes. 351 West Woodland Ave. 8-21-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—Beautiful folding bed with mirror front, one diningroom table, 4 chairs, 4 rockers, 2 center tables and a rug. Inquire 328 E. Berry.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

FOR SALE—One Upright grand piano; cost $375; will sacrince. Inquire 1221 Calhoun street. 12-4-tf

FOR SALE—Piano, beautiful upright mahogany, practically new, $185 if taken by tomorrow evening; leaving city. 440 East Berry St. 19-2t.

FOR SALE—Garland base burner, slightly used; Perfection oil heater and baby carriage. 1415 Ewing street. Call after 3 p. m. Phone 2931. 12-19-tf.

FOR SALE—Standard 88-note nearly new, $375; left by party leaving city, at Jacobs Music House, 1021-1023 Calhoun St. 9-28-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

The death of Alfred Youqelet will not interfere with the public sale Dec. 27, east of New Haven.

FOR SALE—Set of "World's Best Music," cheap. Address P. O. Box 103, City. 18-3t.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Indian, Excelsior and Emblem motorcycles; all bargains. Fort Wayne Machine Co. 18-3t.

FOR SALE—Home baking fruit cake, 40c. Special prices on stencil and cut work. 1810 Calhoun St. 20-3t.

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping and to put under carpets; 50 a bundle, at The Sentinel office. 4-3-tf

FOR SALE—New counters, cash registers, flat and roll top desks, refrigerators, show cases, safes, scales and hand trucks. G. E. Buraley & Co. 6-24-tf

SPECIAL SALE on Edison records from Nov 20 up to the holidays.
35c Edison Wax Records.....21c
50c Edison Wax Records.....31c
Come early to get first choice. 1008 Calhoun St. GUY CONKLIN. 11-20-tf

FOR SALE—We have a beautiful display of oil and water color paintings. We have on display a beautiful oil painting of the burning of the Hotel Aveline and other local views. Elmer C. Stewart Studio, 405 East Wayne. 10-3t

FOR SALE

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Three nearly new modern 7 and 8-room homes on Crescent avenue; price right.

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5 PER CENT MONEY.

For Sale Real Estate

15½ acres on Decatur interurban line; two miles from court house; $2,000.

Strictly modern 9-room house; hardwood floors, soft water bath, hot water heat; West Jefferson street; $5,000.

Nice 6-room house with bath and lights, South Hanna St., near Suttenfield; lot 40x172; $2,150.

Good 8-room house, with bath and lights, lot 59x150; near Wall street; $2,500.

Good 7-room house, with bath and lights, near Pontiac car line; lot 42x140; $2,700.

Nice 6-room house, electric lights, bath waters; Masterson avenue; $2,000.

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GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE.

Rooms 2-4 (2nd Floor) Pixley-Long Bldg. Open Saturday Evenings.

Office, 460—PHONES—Residence, 6078.

Lot on Fourth street, near Wells; owner non-resident and anxious to sell.

House and two lots near St. Andrew's church.

13 acres on interurban, near Sheldon, Ind.

Building with 8 rooms, suitable for grocery, saloon or meat market, will sell on reasonable terms.

Good house near Pontiac, with space for another; will sell cheap.

Lots in all parts of the city on payment plan; will also erect houses thereon to suit purchaser.

K. J. Bauer & Co.

Phone 263. 717 Clinton St.

Pretty Bungalow

We are offering a pretty partly modern bungalow in Forest park this week. Newly papered, and in first-class condition; east front lot, 44x148 feet. Price $2,450.

CRESCENT AVENUE HOME.

A new 7-room highly modern home, close down on Crescent avenue; pressed brick porch front; the best money can build. Easy terms. Price $4,500.

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B. F. Rousseau

100 acre farm, very productive soil, good buildings, lots of fruit, located conveniently to Fort Wayne on fine gravel road, at exceptionally low price. Will take a good residence property in Fort Wayne for part pay.

I am in the market to buy farm and city property. What have you to offer?

Room 526 Shoaff Building.

Office phone 3083. Residence, 3195

Klomp & Bieber

120-acre farm; level black soil .....
.....$65.00 per acre
90 acres, good buildings; 7 miles out on interurban stop No. 1; land only.....
.....$110.00 per acre
For Sale—10 acres, good buildings; black soil, on interurban stop; only $4,800
7 acres; house, and barn; fruit; black soil, price right.
2½

Meyer's CHRISTMAS SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY Meyer's

Here are High-Class Christmas Necessities at special prices that will make your Christmas money go much farther.

400 lbs. Barr's Saturday Candy; all Chocolates; 40 value, pound	29c	10c La Marca Cigars in boxes of 25	$1.25
100 lbs. Long's Chocolates and Bon Bons in pound boxes	25c	Durham Duplex Demonstrator Razors	35c
60c Jordan Almonds, pound	29c	35c and 40c Box Stationery, with Christmas greeting	19c

Christmas Candy

Giving candy for Xmas is always appropriate and is always acceptable. Nowhere else in this locality will you find a stock of candy more carefully selected, nor more fairly priced. 10c to... $5

Cigars He Likes

Let us help you in selecting his Xmas Cigars. We know we can serve you best with our unusually large stock of home and and foreign Cigars. A real good Havana Cigar is the Murat in boxes of 25 ..... $1.25

New in Stationery

Just come in. Old Holland and Flemish assortments. We would like you to see these and know you will be delighted with their beauty. We don't have many of these and you ought to select these tomorrow.. 50c to $1.50

Here is a Health Point for You

Don't succumb to colds. By all means, avoid coughing. You want to be cheerful and bright during the holiday season, so remember that our Keystone Red Spruce Cough Balsam is the reliable remedy for all throat troubles. For coughs, colds, throat constriction, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc. Every ingredient in this remedy is pure. Each is selected for its freshness and medicinal power. For a perfectly safe cough remedy you can absolutely rely on our Cough Balsam. It can be given to youngsters or to the aged. We stand behind this remedy and sell it to you under the guarantee that it is absolutely as represented. All who suffer from simple or chronic coughs should learn to rely on it.

WANT UNIFORM HOTEL LAWS.

Indiana Hotel Men in Session at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—Uniform hotel laws in Indiana and also in the various states of the union are desired by members of the Indiana Hotel Keepers' association, which met today at the Claypool hotel. Nearly 200 hotel keepers attended.

The morning session was largely given up to a discussion of the association's legislative program during the coming session of the Indiana general assembly. Several measures for the perfection of laws already in force such as the fire escape law were discussed. It was said by several of the leading hotel proprietors that the association would probably not have any important change in the liquor laws to propose. The discussion was behind closed doors.

In addition to its aeroplane fleet the French army will be equipped with a squadron of swift dirigible balloons that will carry machine guns.

Artistic Pottery is a feature of PARROT'S gift line. 18-3t

AQUEDUCT CLUB BANQUET.

Old West Enders Will Discuss "The Old Aqueduct."

Men who resided in the west end of Fort Wayne years ago and woh recently organized the Aqueduct club will hold the first meeting and banquet this evening at the Elks temple. Plates will be laid for 125 and an interesting program of toasts has been arranged as follows:

"Historical"—Charles McCulloch, president of the club.

"The Old Aqueduct"—William P. Cooper.

"Winter Sports on the Old Basin"—Charles S. Bash.

"Short Stories, Anecdotes and Reminiscences"—Different members of the club.

Brass Andirons and Fireplace Sets make the hearth more attractive. Parrot's. 19-2t

It Pays to Shop at The White Fruit House

Read a Few of the Extra Specials Thru Out the Store

Standard Granulated Sugar, in 25-lb. sacks, $1.22.
Guaranteed good Cold Storage Eggs, 22c per dozen.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 30c per dozen.
Yellow or Red Onions, 44c per bu.
Good Hand-picked Winter Apples, 65c per bushel.
Best Country Butter, 32c per lb.
Our Special Flour, $1.25 per sack.
City Mills Flour, $1.30 per sk.

Xmas Animal Cookies, 15c per lb.
Holly, 10c per lb.; Holly Wreaths, 10c each.
Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.
Fancy Candy Boxes, 2c each.
Carmels, Jelly Beans, Cinnamon Imperials, Cream Bon Bons, Fancy Mixed and Taffy Candy, 10c per lb.
Chocolate Cream Candies, 12½c per lb.

CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES, IMPROVED DRIPLESS, ALL SIZES, 6c PER BOX.

ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES, 10c UP TO $8.00.
CANDLE HOLDERS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES, 5c PER DOZEN.

TREE ORNAMENTS, 1c EACH, or 10c PER DOZEN.

Magic Lanterns, 25c up.
Mechanical Train on track, 65c.
Big assortment Mechanical Toys, 25c up.
Toy Dishes, 10c up.
Large size Tool Chests, $1.00.
Kid Body Dolls, Natural Hair, 25c up to $2.25.
Dressed Dolls, large assortment, 25c up to $10.00.
Folding Go-Carts, $1.00 Up.
Sulkies, Velocipedes, Sleighs, Automobiles, Flyers, Chairs, Desks and Tables.
Japanese Cups and Saucers, 10c.
Large Decorated Salad Bowls, 25c each.
Fancy Tobacco Boxes, 25c each.
Large Decorated Plates, 10 each.
Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, Hose and Gloves.
Special wholesale prices on Nuts, Candies and Fruits.

Visit Toyland on our second floor and see the handsome Christmas Tree that Old "Santa" trimmed up for the little ones to gaze at.

Some Practical Gift Suggestions That Always Please at Lowest Prices:

Kimonos, House Dresses, Mercerized Petticoats, Wool Undershirts, Wool Shawls, Tailored Shirtwaists, Striped Poplin for Shirtwaists, Gents' Outing Night Gowns, Ladies' Outing Night Gowns, Corsets, Table Cloths at special prices, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Bed Spreads, Table Linen, Napkins, Bath Towels, Knit Shirts, Dress Ginghams, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Pipe Sets, Manicure Sets, Sewing Sets, Necktie Boxes, Wrappers, Aprons, Umbrellas, Perfumery, Purses, Pocketbooks, Pocket Knives, Paper Knives, Watches, Alarm Clocks, Hair Ornaments, Back Combs, Misses' Beaver Hats, Misses' Coats, Canes, Satchels, Children's Hats, Newport Scarfs, Auto Scarfs, Belts, Necklaces.

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White Fruit House
THE HOME OF SANTA CLAUS.

FAVOR COMING OF EVANGELIST

Ministers and Laymen Held Conference With Rev. W. A. Sunday.

UP TO EACH CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Sunday, the well known evangelist, came to the city at noon today from Winona and was met early in the afternoon by members of the ministerial association and laymen of the different churches at the First Presbyterian church for a conference in reference to conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in Fort Wayne.

There was a large attendance and the matter was discussed by Rev. Mr. Sunday and a number of the ministers and laymen, Mr. Sunday making his plans known. A vote of those present was taken on the question of inviting Mr. Sunday to come here to conduct such meetings and was unanimous in favor of it.

The matter will now be brought before the congregations of each of the churches and they will vote on it. This action will be reported to the ministerial association at the next regular meeting. The question of the dates of Mr. Sunday's coming was not mentioned.

Diamonds Rings at Voirol's 16-18-19-20-21

DIES FROM APOPLEXY.

Mrs. Fred Goeglein Succumbs to Sudden Attack.

Mrs. Caroline Goeglein, aged forty-two years, the wife of Fred Goeglein, died suddenly at 11 o'clock this morning at the Lutheran hospital, where she was taken early this morning after having suffered an attack of apoplexy.

Mrs. Goeglein was down town Thursday and was taking care of her Christmas shopping. Shortly after returning to her home Thursday night she became ill.

Surviviing she leaves the husband and five children. The remains will be removed to the family home, 1324 Taylor street, Saturday morning.

Rich Cut Glass at Voirol's. 16-18-19-20-21

DIAMOND MERCHANT SLAIN.

J. H. Logue Murdered inHis Office in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—J. H. Logue, 55, president of the J. H. Logue & Co. diamond dealers, was found murdered in his offices in McVicker's theater building this afternoon. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

Mr. Logue's body was found on the floor of his private office. There was a bullet wound in his forehead and the back of his head was crushed. From appearances he had been shot and then struck on the head. He was bound and gagged. The office was in disorder and the show cases and drawers had been ransacked.

Fine Umbrellas at Voirol's. 16-18-19-20-21

BRYAN REACHES WASHINGTON.

Says He Will Talk With President-Elect Wilson Soon.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Wm. J. Bryan reached Washington today on his way to New York. He said he would talk with President-elect Wilson before he "went back south" but that the date or place of the Wilson-Bryan conference must be announced "at the other end." Mr. Bryan will remain in Washington tonight going to New York for the dinner to Gov.-elect Sulzer tomorrow night. He declined to talk of democratic legislative prospects.

Gold Sleeve Buttons. Voirol. 16-18-19-20-21

DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Martin Panko, 40 years old, who confessed to having assaulted more than twenty women within a year, died at the Bridewell hospital today of a bullet wound inflicted by Detective Frank Wulff. The detective shot the man yesterday, after Panko had attacked Mrs. Grace Reichert and then attempted to evade arrest.

Set Knives & Forks. Voirol. 16-18-19-20-21

CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Wallace I. Boland, Pacific coast manager for the International Harvester company, accused of embezzling $84,000 from the company, changed his plea today from not guilty to guilty and asked for probation. The court will answer his appeal next Monday.

Why not a picture for that Christmas gift? See Parrot. 18-3t

CHARLESTON GREETS TAFT.

President's Cold Is Much Better and He Is Feeling Fit.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 20.—Charleston friends greeted President Taft and his party when the president's special train bound for Key West halted this afternoon to change engines. Mr. Taft's cold was much improved and he said he was feeling fit.

The journey from Washington had been without incident. Handsome bouquets of flowers were given Mrs. Taft by friends.

HAD SPOONS AND PAIR OF SHOES

Negro Said He Found Them But His Story Not Believed.

LOOKING FOR OWNER

A negro who registered at police headquarters today as Jack Edwards was placed under arrest by Detective Sergeant Pappert and will be held until the police ascertain where he got twenty-two silver salad spoons, a new pair of ladies' shoes and a pair of automobile goggles.

He had just offered them at a second-hand store when he was picked up. He told the officer that he found them at the track elevation at Broadway and the Wabash tracks, but the story is discredited. He has lived here for some time and has been working for several contracting firms.

Affidavit for Assault.

An affidavit has been filed in the city court against T. D. Lynch, a street car conductor, charging him with assault and battery. John Suelzer, jr., is the complaining witness and the affair grew out of a dispute about the payment of a fare.

Claimed the Book.

Clarence Corbaugh, 2520 Broadway, claimed today a book given to Tom Clark last night by a drunken tramp who said he had stolen it. It was taken out of a delivery wagon along with six pairs of silk hose which are still missing. A patent Christmas tree holder given to Clark at the same time has not been claimed.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McHugh, of Zanesville, O., are expected in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with James Cunningham and daughters, of Masterson avenue.

Mrs. Jean Bailhe and daughter, Marguerite, of New York city, are coming here on Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bailhe's sons, George and Gaston Bailhe, and Mrs. Gaston Bailhe.

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Kagey—Ladig.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladig, of 2325 Miner street, took place on Wednesday evening the marriage of their daughter, Allyn Marie, to Mr. Jay F. Kagey, of Garrett. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate friends of the two families being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Gordon, a local minister of Simpson M. E. church. The bride was handsomely dressed in a tan messaline gown with beautiful trimming. The groom is a young business man of Garrett and the bride is an attractive young girl of but seventeen years. Mr. and Mrs. Kagey will be at home to their friends in Garrett after the first of January.

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INTERMENT AT NEW HAVEN.

Remains of W. B. Stackhouse Arrive Here Saturday.

The remains of Mrs. W. B. Stackhouse, who died Tuesday at her home in Toledo, will arrive in Fort Wayne Saturday morning and will be removed to the McIntosh home, east of the city, where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at New Haven.

Mrs. Stackhouse was the daughter of the late William McIntosh, and the widow of Engineer Stackhouse, formerly of the Nickel Plate. She is survived by three sons and a daughter—Morris, Warren and DeGraff Stackhouse and Miss Helen Stackhouse. The aged mother, Mrs. William McIntosh, four sisters and two brothers also survive.

Mrs. Stackhouse was fifty-one years of age. She was born and reared in Allen county and resided here until fifteen years ago.

Miss Nellie M. Zeh, of Chicago, a party worker, addressed a meeting of Fort Wayne socialists held Thursday night at the assembly room of the court house. Five socialist speakers are to appear in Fort Wayne during the winter under the direction of the national organization.

Get your Christmas turkey money at the Patterson-Fletcher store. Read their "ad" on page 2.

An Xmas Gift that will cause your friends away from home to think of you all the time is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel 12-11-tf

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

Lady Wayne council, No. 315, Royal League, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a meeting on Thursday night: Leona McOwen, archon; Mary Carr, vice archon; Clara Case, orator; Olive Welsh, past archon; Clara Hass, scribe; Stella Bookwalter, collector; Edna Althouse, treasurer; Frieda Miller, prelate; Margaret Adler, guide; Josephine Ewald, warden; Ada McGinnis, sentry; Evelyn Robert, Mary Brown and Helen Dorr, trustees.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

300 fine all-wool Norfolk suits, with knickerbocker pants, at $5.00. Worth $7.50. All sizes, 7 to 18.
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Christmas shopping in our store is a source of pleasure and satisfaction to all who recognize the value of better grade articles to be bought as gifts. Foster's.

THE Right Kind OF A SLED

This is the right kind of a Sled because it is the most lasting, safest and can be steered. The boys who come into our store will have no other. Prepare right now for the coming season of outdoor sport and pleasure.

Percolators

Makes coffee that is coffee. If you ever tasted percolated coffee you know that means finer flavor and aroma.

This will make a gift that will mean both health and happiness for your friend.

$1 Safety Razor

THE FAMOUS ENDERS.

The only wholly efficient Safety Razor ever sold for less than $5.00.

$1.00

SAFETY RAZOR STROP

Cut down your razor expense. This Strop will sharpen any kind of Safety Razor blades.

Springerle Cake Forms

This is the week when all the goodies are prepared We have a full line of these cake forms for those delicious little Xmas cakes that tickle your palate until you cry more.

Strong Iron Holder

Set up your Christmas tree in two minutes with this safe, durable and lasting tree holder. It's iron and easy adjustable to any size tree.

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